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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

In February 1981 a survey, based on the monthly population survey, was conducted throughout Australia in order to obtain information about some aspects of the mobility of persons who had been employed at some time during the period February 1980 to February 1981, e.g. the number of different employers for whom employees had worked during the period or the number of different businesses in which employers and self-employed persons had been engaged.

2. A preliminary publication containing a summary of the more important results was published on 25 September 1981. Results of similar surveys, the first conducted in November 1972, were published in previous issues of this publication. For details of the changed reference period between the February 1981 survey and previous surveys, refer to paragraph 18.

3. The survey was based on a multi-stage area sample of private dwellings (about 22,500 houses, flats, etc.) and non-private dwellings (hotels, motels, etc.) and covered about one half of one per cent of the population of Australia. The information was obtained from the occupants of selected dwellings by carefully chosen and specially trained interviewers, the interviews being conducted during the two weeks beginning on Monday, 9 February 1981.

Scope

4. The survey included all persons aged fifteen years and over except:

- (a) members of the permanent defence forces;
- (b) certain diplomatic personnel of overseas governments, customarily excluded from census and estimated populations;
- (c) overseas visitors holidaying in Australia;
- (d) members of non-Australian defence forces (and their dependants) stationed in Australia; and
- (e) boarding school students, some patients in hospitals and sanatoria, or inmates of jails, reformatories, etc.

5. The estimates relate to the labour mobility during the period February 1980 to February 1981, of persons covered by the survey in February 1981. Because of emigration, deaths and other exits, not all persons with labour force experience during the period were covered. Labour mobility may relate to experience outside Australia.

Definitions

6. For this survey, each person was assigned to a labour force category for each week during the reference period on the basis of his *reported activity* (i.e. whether working, looking for work, etc.) during that week.

7. The *labour force* comprises all persons who, during any week, were employed or looking for work as defined in paragraphs 8 and 9.

8. *Employed persons.* Persons were classified as employed for those weeks they reported having either worked or being on paid leave. Periods of one week or more on strike or time off without pay were excluded.

9. Persons were classified as *looking for work* for those weeks they reported as being out of work and looking for a job. Taking active steps to find work and availability to start work are conditions which usually apply when defining such persons in labour force surveys. These conditions are not practicable, however, for a survey with a reference period of twelve months.

10. *Persons not in the labour force* are those who, during any week, were not employed or looking for work as defined in paragraphs 8 and 9.

11. For the purposes of the survey, a *job* was defined as:

- (a) employment as a wage or salary earner (or unpaid family helper) by a particular employer, in a particular locality; or
- (b) self-employment (with or without employees) in a particular locality.

12. *Locality.* In capital cities and major towns each suburb was considered to be a different locality; elsewhere, each town and each country area associated with a town constituted a separate locality.

13. *A change of job* may have involved a change of employer without a change of job location; a change of location without a change of employer; or a change in both employer and location. For example, the movement of an employer's operations to premises in a different location would entail a change of job for employees who moved to the new location. Promotion or transfer of an employee which involved a move to premises in a different location would also constitute a change of job. It should be noted, however, that for a person who worked at different sites for the same employer (for example, a construction worker), his base of operations (i.e. his employer's office, depot, yard, etc.) was considered to be his place of work.

14. *A change in industry* (Tables 23 to 25) was defined as a change at the three digit level 'ASIC group' classified according to the 1978 Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC).

15. *A change in occupation* (Tables 23 to 25) was defined as a change at the three digit level 'occupation code' classified according to the 1976 Population Census Classification of Occupations.

16. The term *not married* comprises persons who at the time of the survey had never been married, were widowed or divorced.

17. *Main English-speaking countries* comprise the United Kingdom, Ireland, Canada, the United States of America, South Africa and New Zealand.

Discontinuity in the series

18. The estimates in this publication are not strictly comparable with those obtained from previous labour mobility surveys as for those surveys the reference period was the preceding calendar year. The February 1981 survey reference period was from the beginning of February 1980 to the end of survey week. For this reason the reference period could extend to 54 weeks.

19. Although the reference period could extend to 54 weeks, persons who reported that they had worked for 52 weeks during the period were asked about their labour force activity at the time of the survey, but not for the remaining weeks of the period. If these persons were unemployed or not in the labour force at the time of the survey, they were classified as having been employed for 52 weeks and unemployed, or not in the labour force, respectively, for the balance of the period, i.e. 1 or 2 weeks.

20. *Reason for leaving a job* was only asked of persons who stated that they changed jobs (as defined in paragraph 13 above). Thus this survey differs from previous surveys where reason for leaving a job was asked for all persons who left a job during the period. It is estimated that there were 544,600 persons who left a job but did not change jobs during the period February 1980 to February 1981 and were thus not asked their reason for leaving that job.

21. For persons who changed jobs during the period, data collected on *previous job* in the 1980 and prior surveys is now collected in respect of *first job* held in the period.

Reliability of the estimates

22. Estimates in this publication are subject to two sources of error:

(a) *sampling error*: since the estimates are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings, they may differ from the figures that would have been produced if all dwellings had been included in the survey. More information on this topic is given in the Technical note.

(b) *non-sampling error*: inaccuracies may occur because of imperfections in reporting by interviewers and respondents and errors made in the coding and processing of data. These inaccuracies may occur in any enumeration, whether it be a full count or only a sample. Every effort is made to reduce the non-sampling error to a minimum by careful design of questionnaires, intensive training and supervision of interviewers and efficient operating procedures.

Related publications

23. Other ABS publications which may be of interest include:

The Labour Force, Australia (6203.0)—issued monthly

Labour Force Experience During the Period February 1980 to February 1981, Australia (6206.0)

Persons Not in the Labour Force, Australia, September 1981 (6220.0)

Persons Looking for Work, Australia, June 1981 (6222.0)

24. Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications, Australia* (1101.0). The ABS also issues, on Tuesdays and Fridays, a *Publications Advice* (1105.0) which lists publications to be released in the next few days. The Catalogue and Publications Advice are available from any ABS office.

Symbols and other usages

* subject to sampling variability too high for most practical uses. See paragraph 22 above.

.. not applicable

n.a. not available

n.e.c. not elsewhere classified

25. Because figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

TABLE 1. CIVILIAN POPULATION(a), FEBRUARY 1981: SUMMARY OF LABOUR MOBILITY DURING THE PERIOD
FEBRUARY 1980 TO FEBRUARY 1981
('000)

	Males	Females	Persons
Civilian population	5,361.5	5,458.8	10,820.3
<i>In the labour force at some time during the period</i>	4,459.4	2,924.3	7,383.7
Employed at some time during the period	4,342.2	2,737.6	7,079.8
Number of employers worked for(b) (or businesses) during the period—			
1	3,721.9	2,395.6	6,117.5
2	462.8	266.1	728.9
3	88.2	46.0	134.2
4	35.8	19.6	55.3
5	14.4	7.0	21.4
6 and over	19.1	*	22.5
Not employed at the end of the period	264.9	409.4	674.3
Employed at the end of the period	4,077.3	2,328.2	6,405.6
For one year or more in job held at the end of the period	3,135.9	1,658.9	4,794.8
For less than one year in job held at the end of the period	941.4	669.3	1,610.8
Did not have a previous job during the period	257.1	318.4	575.5
Had a previous job during the period	684.3	350.9	1,035.2
Left a job during the period	949.6	760.9	1,710.5
Did not leave a job during the period	3,392.6	1,976.7	5,369.4
<i>Out of the labour force for the whole of the period</i>	902.1	2,534.4	3,436.5

(a) Non-institutional civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) Not including second jobs of multiple jobholders.

TABLE 2. JOB TENURE NOVEMBER 1972 TO FEBRUARY 1981

Duration of job	November 1972(a)	February 1975(a)	February 1976(b)	February 1979(b)	February 1980(b)	February 1981(a) ('000)
	—per cent—					
MALES						
Under 3 months	9.1	8.5	7.5	6.9	6.6	9.2
3 and under 6 months	4.6	4.2	5.2	6.9	5.3	5.6
6 and under 12 months	7.6	7.2	8.3	9.2	8.6	8.3
<i>Total under 1 year</i>	21.3	19.9	20.9	22.9	20.5	23.1
1 and under 2 years	13.3	13.1	11.4	12.2	12.5	12.6
2 and under 3 years	9.5	8.7	9.9	8.1	8.8	8.7
3 and under 5 years	11.9	11.8	15.0	14.9	14.2	14.1
5 years and over	44.1	46.5	42.8	41.9	43.9	41.6
<i>Total</i>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
FEMALES						
Under 3 months	13.9	11.8	8.8	8.0	7.8	11.3
3 and under 6 months	6.6	6.1	7.0	7.8	6.2	6.7
6 and under 12 months	11.5	11.6	11.5	11.8	11.4	10.8
<i>Total under 1 year</i>	32.1	29.5	27.3	27.6	25.3	28.8
1 and under 2 years	18.2	20.0	16.1	15.7	15.8	16.0
2 and under 3 years	12.1	11.0	13.6	10.7	11.2	9.6
3 and under 5 years	12.9	12.9	16.8	17.1	17.1	15.8
5 years and over	24.8	26.6	26.2	28.8	30.5	29.9
<i>Total</i>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Refers to time in their current job of persons employed at the time of the survey. (b) For persons in the survey who were employed at the end of the previous calendar year, time in job held at end of previous calendar year.

TABLE 3. PERSONS EMPLOYED AT SOME TIME DURING THE PERIOD FEBRUARY 1980 TO FEBRUARY 1981:
NUMBER OF EMPLOYERS OR BUSINESSES AND CHANGE IN LOCALITY WHILE WITH THE SAME
EMPLOYER OR IN THE SAME BUSINESS
('000)

Change in locality while with the same employer or in the same business	Number of employers or businesses					Total
	1	2	3	4 and over		
MALES						
Did not change locality	3,585.7	435.4	84.6	64.4	4,170.0	
Changed locality	136.2	27.4	*	4.9	172.2	
Number of changes—						
1	114.8	25.3	*	*	145.9	
2	12.5	*	*	*	15.2	
3	4.8	*	*	*	5.8	
4 and over	*	*	*	*	5.3	
Total	3,721.9	462.8	88.2	69.3	4,342.2	
FEMALES						
Did not change locality	2,328.3	253.0	42.1	27.6	2,651.0	
Changed locality	67.3	13.1	*	*	86.7	
Number of changes—						
1	60.9	11.5	*	*	76.2	
2 and over	6.4	*	*	*	10.5	
Total	2,395.6	266.1	46.0	29.9	2,737.6	
PERSONS						
Did not change locality	5,914.0	688.3	126.7	92.0	6,821.0	
Changed locality	203.6	40.6	7.5	7.2	258.8	
Number of changes—						
1	175.7	36.7	5.2	4.5	222.1	
2	15.8	*	*	*	20.3	
3	6.0	*	*	*	7.4	
4 and over	6.0	*	*	*	9.0	
Total	6,117.5	728.9	134.2	99.2	7,079.8	

TABLE 4. PERSONS EMPLOYED AT SOME TIME DURING THE PERIOD FEBRUARY 1980 TO FEBRUARY 1981:
NUMBER OF EMPLOYERS OR BUSINESSES, AGE AND WHETHER EMPLOYED AT THE TIME OF THE SURVEY
('000)

Age group (years)	Number of employers or businesses									
	Males					Females				
	1	2	3	4 and over	Total	1	2	3	4 and over	Total
EMPLOYED AT THE TIME OF THE SURVEY										
15-19	315.2	52.2	12.0	9.0	388.4	259.0	50.9	9.5	5.9	325.2
20-24	410.9	92.1	17.8	19.3	540.1	321.6	60.3	9.2	9.2	400.3
25-34	910.0	144.9	25.3	16.9	1,097.1	523.9	61.0	10.3	5.1	600.3
35-44	764.8	79.1	11.6	7.9	863.3	448.9	35.2	5.1	*	490.8
45-54	643.0	34.3	4.8	*	685.2	322.9	16.3	*	*	342.3
55-59	282.1	8.9	*	*	292.6	105.7	*	*	*	109.3
60-64	135.5	7.3	*	*	143.7	36.7	*	*	*	37.8
65 and over	64.3	*	*	*	66.9	21.1	*	*	*	22.2
Total	3,525.8	420.9	72.3	58.3	4,077.3	2,039.8	229.2	36.5	22.7	2,328.3
NOT EMPLOYED AT THE TIME OF THE SURVEY										
15-19	49.3	9.1	*	7.9	63.2	53.0	9.9	8.2	4.7	69.9
20-24	31.3	10.8	5.5		50.5	62.1	8.2			73.9
25-34	26.4	11.5	4.9		45.4	113.6	10.3		*	128.6
35-44	17.8	7.4	*		23.5	56.0	4.9	*	*	61.9
45-54	17.6		*		23.1	36.0	*	*	*	39.0
55-59	11.9	*	*	*	14.3	13.4	*	*	*	14.0
60-64	22.1	*	*	*	23.7	15.9	*	*	*	16.1
65 and over	19.7	*	*	*	21.2	5.8	*	*	*	6.1
Total	196.1	42.0	15.8	11.0	264.9	355.8	36.9	9.5	7.3	409.4

TABLE 5. PERSONS EMPLOYED AT SOME TIME DURING THE PERIOD FEBRUARY 1980 TO FEBRUARY 1981: NUMBER OF EMPLOYERS OR BUSINESSES AND OCCUPATION ('000)

	Number of employers or businesses														
	Males					Females					Persons				
	1	2	3	4 and over	Total	1	2	3	4 and over	Total	1	2	3	4 and over	Total
EMPLOYED AT THE TIME OF THE SURVEY															
<i>Occupation of current job—</i>															
Professional and technical	437.5	47.6	5.0	*	493.2	360.0	39.4	4.7	*	406.7	797.5	86.9	9.7	5.7	899.8
Administrative, executive and managerial	323.0	25.3	*	*	351.1	50.1	— 4.5 —	*	*	54.6	373.0	29.5	*	*	405.7
Clerical	293.4	20.5	*	*	318.4	692.7	82.1	13.5	8.2	796.5	986.2	102.6	16.4	9.7	1,114.8
Sales	215.9	46.2	5.4	*	270.0	263.6	32.4	*	*	302.6	479.5	78.6	9.6	4.9	572.6
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.	314.3	30.6	6.1	8.6	359.6	102.1	5.9	*	*	110.3	416.4	36.5	7.1	9.8	469.9
Transport and communication	262.4	33.3	6.8	*	306.1	40.1	*	*	*	44.6	302.5	36.8	7.3	*	350.7
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c.(a)	1,482.6	193.1	38.6	34.4	1,748.6	208.3	20.9	*	*	235.9	1,690.9	214.0	42.9	36.8	1,984.5
Service, sport and recreation	196.8	24.3	5.7	*	230.4	322.9	40.8	7.9	5.5	377.1	519.7	65.1	13.5	9.2	607.5
Total	3,525.8	420.9	72.3	58.3	4,077.3	2,039.8	229.2	36.5	22.7	2,328.2	5,565.6	650.1	108.8	81.0	6,405.6
NOT EMPLOYED AT THE TIME OF THE SURVEY															
<i>Occupation of first job held in the period—</i>															
Professional and technical	11.8	*	*	*	15.6	48.7	— 4.9 —	*	54.8	60.5	6.9	*	*	70.4	
Administrative, executive and managerial	10.8	*	*	*	14.3	4.5	*	*	5.7	15.3	— 4.6 —	*	*	20.0	
Clerical	11.4	*	*	*	12.5	98.9	11.6	*	*	114.3	110.3	12.7	*	*	126.8
Sales	16.3	*	*	*	20.6	57.6	7.9	*	*	67.8	73.9	11.4	*	*	88.4
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.	15.5	— 6.4 —	*	*	24.6	12.2	*	*	*	14.6	27.8	5.7	*	*	39.2
Transport and communication	11.2	— 5.1 —	*	*	17.4	6.5	*	*	*	7.2	17.7	— 5.8 —	*	*	24.6
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c.(a)	98.3	19.9	9.7	5.9	133.7	48.7	*	*	*	54.2	147.0	22.4	11.3	7.1	187.9
Service, sport and recreation	20.8	— 5.1 —	*	*	26.2	78.9	7.6	*	*	90.8	99.5	11.3	*	*	117.0
Total	196.1	42.0	15.8	11.0	264.9	355.8	36.9	9.5	7.3	409.4	551.9	78.8	25.3	18.2	674.3

(a) Includes miners and quarrymen.

TABLE 6. PERSONS EMPLOYED AT SOME TIME DURING THE PERIOD FEBRUARY 1980 TO FEBRUARY 1981: NUMBER OF EMPLOYERS OR BUSINESSES AND INDUSTRY
('000)

	Number of employers or businesses														
	Males				Females				Persons						
	1	2	3	4 and over	Total	1	2	3	4 and over	Total	1	2	3	4 and over	Total
EMPLOYED AT THE TIME OF THE SURVEY															
<i>Industry of current job—</i>															
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	281.3	24.1	5.0	7.3	317.7	103.7	7.6	*	*	113.5	385.0	31.6	6.0	8.6	431.2
Mining	67.3	9.1	*	*	79.4	4.8	*	*	*	6.8	72.1	10.8	*	*	86.2
Manufacturing	816.3	95.8	17.6	10.9	940.5	264.1	31.6	6.8	*	306.4	1,080.3	127.4	24.3	15.0	1,247.0
Electricity, gas and water	114.6	7.0	*	*	122.2	10.9	*	*	*	11.8	125.5	8.0	*	*	134.0
Construction	353.6	58.3	12.2	13.3	437.3	51.0	*	*	*	55.3	404.6	61.5	13.0	13.5	492.6
Wholesale and retail trade	615.0	89.0	14.4	11.1	729.4	487.2	53.8	7.5	*	552.5	1,102.1	142.7	21.9	15.2	1,282.0
Transport and storage	263.7	27.8	6.4	*	301.1	51.2	5.6	*	*	58.0	314.9	33.3	6.8	*	359.1
Communication	90.5	*	*	*	94.6	28.7	*	*	*	31.5	119.2	5.7	*	*	126.0
Finance, property and business services	258.9	37.1	5.0	*	303.5	214.4	29.1	*	*	250.9	473.3	66.1	9.1	5.9	554.4
Community services	346.7	30.2	*	*	384.0	560.6	52.7	9.2	*	625.5	907.3	82.8	13.4	5.9	1,009.4
Public administration and defence(a)	183.5	12.7	*	*	199.0	80.5	8.9	*	*	91.0	263.9	21.6	*	*	290.0
Recreation, personal and other services	134.5	26.5	*	*	168.5	182.9	31.9	5.1	5.2	225.1	317.4	58.4	9.1	8.7	393.7
Total	3,525.8	420.9	72.3	58.3	4,077.3	2,039.8	229.2	36.5	22.7	2,328.2	5,565.6	650.1	108.8	81.0	6,405.6
NOT EMPLOYED AT THE TIME OF THE SURVEY															
<i>Industry of first job held in the period—</i>															
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	13.5	— 5.5 —	*	21.6	14.7	*	*	*	*	17.8	28.3	5.7	*	*	39.4
Mining; electricity, gas and water	6.1	*	*	*	7.4	*	*	*	*	*	8.0	*	*	*	9.5
Manufacturing	52.6	7.6	4.5	*	66.4	51.1	5.1	*	*	59.5	103.7	12.7	7.0	*	125.9
Construction	23.3	6.1	*	*	34.2	*	*	*	*	*	27.4	6.4	*	*	38.7
Wholesale and retail trade	42.5	9.6	*	*	57.4	95.2	10.8	*	*	110.6	137.7	20.4	6.0	*	168.0
Transport and storage; communication	13.1	— 5.5 —	*	19.2	8.1	*	*	*	*	9.4	21.2	5.2	*	*	28.6
Finance, property and business services	10.0	*	*	*	12.8	32.5	*	*	*	37.0	42.5	5.5	*	*	49.8
Community services	16.6	*	*	*	19.4	86.2	7.8	*	*	96.4	102.8	10.1	*	*	115.8
Public administration and defence	6.4	*	*	*	8.8	13.1	*	*	*	14.9	19.5	*	*	*	23.8
Recreation, personal and other services	12.1	*	*	*	17.5	48.8	5.2	*	*	57.3	60.9	8.3	*	*	74.8
Total	196.1	42.0	15.8	11.0	264.9	355.8	36.9	9.5	7.3	409.4	551.9	78.8	25.3	18.2	674.3

(a) Excludes permanent defence forces.

TABLE 7. PERSONS EMPLOYED AT SOME TIME DURING THE PERIOD FEBRUARY 1980 TO FEBRUARY 1981:
NUMBER OF EMPLOYERS OR BUSINESSES AND MARITAL STATUS
('000)

	Number of employers or businesses						Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6 and over	
Males—							
Married	2,567.3	263.0	43.6	16.6	5.1	8.3	2,903.9
Not married	1,154.6	199.8	44.5	19.1	9.3	10.8	1,438.2
Total	3,721.9	462.8	88.2	35.8	14.4	19.1	4,342.2
Females—							
Married	1,554.6	127.4	18.4	6.2	*	*	1,708.6
Not married	841.0	138.7	27.6	13.4	5.4	*	1,029.1
Total	2,395.6	266.1	46.0	19.6	7.0	*	2,737.6
Persons—							
Married	4,121.9	390.4	62.1	22.8	6.7	8.7	4,612.5
Not married	1,995.6	338.5	72.1	32.5	14.7	13.8	2,467.3
Total	6,117.5	728.9	134.2	55.3	21.4	22.5	7,079.8

TABLE 8. PERSONS EMPLOYED AT SOME TIME DURING THE PERIOD FEBRUARY 1980 TO FEBRUARY 1981:
NUMBER OF EMPLOYERS OR BUSINESSES, BIRTHPLACE AND YEAR OF ARRIVAL IN AUSTRALIA
('000)

Birthplace and year of arrival in Australia	Number of employers or businesses					Total
	1	2	3	4 and over		
MALES						
Born in Australia	2,769.5	331.0	65.1	49.3		3,214.9
Born outside Australia	952.4	131.8	23.1	20.0		1,127.2
In main English-speaking countries	410.0	69.6	14.7	13.4		507.6
Arrived in Australia—						
Before 1961	134.9	12.8	*	*		152.1
1961-1970	177.6	26.3	6.9	4.8		215.6
1971-1979	90.7	20.0	4.8			119.9
1980-Feb. 1981	6.9	10.4	*			20.1
In other countries	542.4	62.2	8.4	6.6		619.6
Arrived in Australia—						
Before 1961	269.7	19.9				294.8
1961-1970	169.0	20.7				193.7
1971-1979	95.9	17.3	*			118.1
1980-Feb. 1981	7.7	*	*			13.0
Total	3,721.9	462.8	88.2	69.3		4,342.2
FEMALES						
Born in Australia	1,832.3	200.1	34.5	20.7		2,087.6
Born outside Australia	563.4	66.0	11.6	9.2		650.1
In main English-speaking countries	267.4	36.2	8.1	7.1		318.8
Arrived in Australia—						
Before 1961	70.3	5.3	*	*		78.6
1961-1970	125.4	12.9	*	*		142.8
1971-1979	64.1	11.0	*	*		80.5
1980-Feb. 1981	7.7	7.0	*	*		17.0
In other countries	295.9	29.8	*	*		331.3
Arrived in Australia—						
Before 1961	117.5	8.4	*	*		127.5
1961-1970	103.4	9.7	*	*		115.4
1971-1979	69.7	10.4	*	*		81.8
1980-Feb. 1981	5.4	*	*	*		6.6
Total	2,395.6	266.1	46.0	29.9		2,737.6
PERSONS						
Born in Australia	4,601.8	531.1	99.5	70.0		5,302.5
Born outside Australia	1,515.7	197.8	34.6	29.2		1,777.3
In main English-speaking countries	677.4	105.8	22.8	20.4		826.5
Arrived in Australia—						
Before 1961	205.2	18.2	*	*		230.7
1961-1970	303.0	39.1	9.6	6.7		358.3
1971-1979	154.7	31.1	7.8	6.8		200.4
1980-Feb. 1981	14.5	17.4	*	*		37.1
In other countries	838.3	92.0	11.8	8.7		950.9
Arrived in Australia—						
Before 1961	387.2	28.3				422.2
1961-1970	272.4	30.4				309.2
1971-1979	165.6	27.7	*			199.9
1980-Feb. 1981	13.1	5.6	*			19.6
Total	6,117.5	728.9	134.2	99.2		7,079.8

TABLE 9. PERSONS EMPLOYED AT THE TIME OF THE SURVEY : OCCUPATIONAL STATUS AND DURATION OF CURRENT JOB

Duration of current job	Number ('000)			Per cent of total		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS						
Under 3 months	334.1	236.1	570.2	9.9	11.8	10.6
3 months and under 6 months	200.2	140.7	340.9	5.9	7.0	6.3
6 months and under 9 months	166.7	131.0	297.7	4.9	6.5	5.5
9 months and under 1 year	118.9	94.4	213.3	3.5	4.7	4.0
<i>Total under 1 year</i>	<i>819.8</i>	<i>602.2</i>	<i>1,422.0</i>	<i>24.3</i>	<i>30.1</i>	<i>26.5</i>
1 year and under 2 years	431.6	327.1	758.7	12.8	16.3	14.1
2 years and under 3 years	295.9	192.2	488.1	8.8	9.6	9.1
3 years and under 4 years	274.2	191.1	465.4	8.1	9.5	8.7
4 years and under 5 years	203.3	131.6	334.9	6.0	6.6	6.2
5 years and under 10 years	592.9	364.3	957.2	17.6	18.2	17.8
10 years and under 20 years	487.7	159.8	647.5	14.5	8.0	12.1
20 years and over	262.1	34.1	296.2	7.8	1.7	5.5
<i>Total</i>	<i>3,367.7</i>	<i>2,002.4</i>	<i>5,370.1</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
OTHER(a)						
Under 3 months	39.5	26.1	65.6	5.6	8.0	6.3
3 months and under 6 months	28.5	14.3	42.8	4.0	4.4	4.1
6 months and under 9 months	36.7	16.5	53.2	5.2	5.1	5.1
9 months and under 1 year	16.9	10.2	27.1	2.4	3.1	2.6
<i>Total under 1 year</i>	<i>121.6</i>	<i>67.1</i>	<i>188.7</i>	<i>17.1</i>	<i>20.6</i>	<i>18.2</i>
1 year and under 2 years	80.3	44.7	125.1	11.3	13.7	12.1
2 years and under 3 years	59.8	30.3	90.2	8.4	9.3	8.7
3 years and under 4 years	51.5	25.4	76.9	7.3	7.8	7.4
4 years and under 5 years	44.6	19.7	64.3	6.3	6.1	6.2
5 years and under 10 years	129.5	55.7	185.2	18.2	17.1	17.9
10 years and under 20 years	114.0	49.0	163.0	16.1	15.0	15.7
20 years and over	108.3	33.8	142.1	15.3	10.4	13.7
<i>Total</i>	<i>709.7</i>	<i>325.8</i>	<i>1,035.5</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
TOTAL						
Under 3 months	373.6	262.2	635.8	9.2	11.3	9.9
3 months and under 6 months	228.7	155.0	383.7	5.6	6.7	6.0
6 months and under 9 months	203.4	147.5	350.9	5.0	6.3	5.5
9 months and under 1 year	135.8	104.6	240.3	3.3	4.5	3.8
<i>Total under 1 year</i>	<i>941.4</i>	<i>669.3</i>	<i>1,610.7</i>	<i>23.1</i>	<i>28.8</i>	<i>25.2</i>
1 year and under 2 years	512.0	371.8	883.8	12.6	16.0	13.8
2 years and under 3 years	355.8	222.5	578.3	8.7	9.6	9.0
3 years and under 4 years	325.8	216.5	542.3	8.0	9.3	8.5
4 years and under 5 years	247.9	151.3	399.1	6.1	6.5	6.2
5 years and under 10 years	722.4	420.0	1,142.4	17.7	18.0	17.8
10 years and under 20 years	601.7	208.8	810.5	14.8	9.0	12.7
20 years and over	370.4	68.0	438.4	9.1	2.9	6.8
<i>Total</i>	<i>4,077.3</i>	<i>2,328.2</i>	<i>6,405.6</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>

(a) Comprises employers, self-employed persons and unpaid family helpers.

TABLE 10. PERSONS EMPLOYED AT THE TIME OF THE SURVEY : AGE AND DURATION OF CURRENT JOB
(`000)

Duration of current job	Age group (years)							65 and over	Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64		
MALES									
Under 3 months	110.9	78.2	96.5	50.0	25.3	6.2	*	*	373.6
3 months and under 6 months	34.7	47.5	75.8	40.8	18.5	6.4	*	*	228.7
6 months and under 1 year	52.9	65.5	112.9	58.0	29.6	10.3	7.8	*	339.1
<i>Total under 1 year</i>	<i>198.5</i>	<i>191.1</i>	<i>285.2</i>	<i>148.9</i>	<i>73.5</i>	<i>22.9</i>	<i>15.1</i>	<i>6.4</i>	<i>941.4</i>
1 year and under 2 years	91.0	92.5	162.7	95.8	48.5	12.9	6.4	*	512.0
2 years and under 3 years	53.2	59.7	110.4	67.0	41.4	15.9	6.6	*	355.8
3 years and under 4 years	32.4	64.7	99.7	66.1	39.5	14.1	6.1	*	325.8
4 years and under 5 years	11.1	50.5	75.5	54.0	36.0	12.6	5.1	*	247.9
5 years and under 10 years	*	80.5	230.1	181.8	141.2	54.5	23.6	8.7	722.4
10 years and under 20 years	..	*	132.0	187.8	159.1	75.7	34.2	12.3	601.7
20 years and over	..	..	*	62.1	146.1	84.2	46.7	29.4	370.4
<i>Total</i>	<i>388.4</i>	<i>540.1</i>	<i>1,097.1</i>	<i>863.3</i>	<i>685.2</i>	<i>292.6</i>	<i>143.7</i>	<i>66.9</i>	<i>4,077.3</i>
MARRIED FEMALES									
Under 3 months	*	17.6	49.5	25.1	12.1	*	*	*	112.6
3 months and under 6 months	*	12.9	32.9	19.8	8.1	*	*	*	77.0
6 months and under 1 year	*	21.3	51.6	37.7	15.0	*	*	*	129.5
<i>Total under 1 year</i>	<i>5.7</i>	<i>51.8</i>	<i>134.0</i>	<i>82.5</i>	<i>35.2</i>	<i>6.8</i>	<i>*</i>	<i>*</i>	<i>319.1</i>
1 year and under 2 years	*	26.9	82.1	63.5	24.6	*	*	*	205.2
2 years and under 3 years	*	15.7	53.1	38.5	15.9	*	*	*	128.7
3 years and under 4 years	*	15.7	40.3	42.5	25.2	6.4	*	*	132.4
4 years and under 5 years	*	10.7	32.7	32.8	22.7	4.7	*	*	105.3
5 years and under 10 years	*	25.7	78.5	105.6	83.9	20.8	4.6	*	321.4
10 years and under 20 years	..	*	25.3	52.7	55.7	23.8	7.6	*	168.0
20 years and over	..	..	*	7.7	19.3	10.7	5.8	5.9	50.1
<i>Total</i>	<i>9.8</i>	<i>146.7</i>	<i>446.7</i>	<i>425.8</i>	<i>282.4</i>	<i>81.3</i>	<i>24.2</i>	<i>13.2</i>	<i>1,430.3</i>
ALL FEMALES									
Under 3 months	77.9	56.2	72.2	31.4	16.0	4.7	*	*	262.2
3 months and under 6 months	41.3	34.5	43.7	22.9	9.9	*	*	*	155.0
6 months and under 1 year	63.1	56.6	66.0	43.4	18.3	*	*	*	252.1
<i>Total under 1 year</i>	<i>182.3</i>	<i>147.3</i>	<i>181.9</i>	<i>97.6</i>	<i>44.1</i>	<i>9.5</i>	<i>*</i>	<i>*</i>	<i>669.3</i>
1 year and under 2 years	76.0	74.8	108.3	72.9	30.4	6.5	*	*	371.8
2 years and under 3 years	34.9	47.0	67.6	44.0	21.3	4.7	*	*	222.5
3 years and under 4 years	22.8	48.3	56.8	47.1	30.0	8.2	*	*	216.5
4 years and under 5 years	8.2	31.6	39.9	37.1	26.9	6.0	*	*	151.3
5 years and under 10 years	*	50.7	107.8	120.4	100.8	29.4	7.1	*	420.0
10 years and under 20 years	..	*	37.3	61.4	65.5	28.8	10.7	*	208.8
20 years and over	..	..	*	10.2	23.3	16.1	8.7	8.6	68.0
<i>Total</i>	<i>325.3</i>	<i>400.3</i>	<i>600.3</i>	<i>490.8</i>	<i>342.3</i>	<i>109.3</i>	<i>37.8</i>	<i>22.2</i>	<i>2,328.2</i>
PERSONS									
Under 3 months	188.8	134.4	168.7	81.4	41.3	11.0	5.9	*	635.8
3 months and under 6 months	76.0	81.9	119.5	63.8	28.4	8.0	*	*	383.7
6 months and under 9 months	68.3	73.0	106.1	62.6	26.3	7.2	5.8	*	350.9
9 months and under 1 year	47.6	49.2	72.8	38.8	21.6	6.3	*	*	240.3
<i>Total under 1 year</i>	<i>380.8</i>	<i>338.5</i>	<i>467.1</i>	<i>246.5</i>	<i>117.6</i>	<i>32.4</i>	<i>18.9</i>	<i>9.0</i>	<i>1,610.7</i>
1 year and under 2 years	166.9	167.2	271.1	168.7	78.9	19.4	8.7	*	883.8
2 years and under 3 years	88.1	106.7	178.0	111.0	62.7	20.6	8.3	*	578.3
3 years and under 4 years	55.2	113.1	156.4	113.2	69.5	22.3	8.6	*	542.3
4 years and under 5 years	19.3	82.2	115.3	91.1	62.9	18.6	6.1	*	399.1
5 years and under 10 years	*	131.3	337.9	302.2	242.0	83.9	30.7	11.9	1,142.4
10 years and under 20 years	..	*	169.3	249.2	224.6	104.5	44.9	16.7	810.5
20 years and over	..	..	*	72.2	169.4	100.3	55.4	37.9	438.4
<i>Total</i>	<i>713.6</i>	<i>940.4</i>	<i>1,697.4</i>	<i>1,354.1</i>	<i>1,027.5</i>	<i>402.0</i>	<i>181.5</i>	<i>89.1</i>	<i>6,405.6</i>

TABLE 11. PERSONS EMPLOYED AT THE TIME OF THE SURVEY : MARITAL STATUS, DURATION OF CURRENT JOB AND EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT
('000)

Educational attainment(a)	Males			Females			Persons		
	Married	Not married	Total	Married	Not married	Total	Married	Not married	Total
							Married	Not married	Total
UNDER 3 MONTHS IN CURRENT JOB									
With post-school qualifications(b)	82.8	48.6	131.4	48.5	50.4	98.9	131.3	99.0	230.3
Degree or equivalent	18.2	14.6	32.8	9.2	14.6	23.8	27.4	29.2	56.6
Trade, technical level	62.4	32.7	95.0	36.6	34.6	71.1	99.0	67.2	166.2
Without post-school qualifications(c)	71.7	160.8	232.5	64.1	87.5	151.6	135.8	248.3	384.1
Attended highest level of secondary school available	12.3	64.4	76.7	11.9	34.4	46.3	24.3	98.8	123.1
Did not attend highest level of secondary school available and left school at—									
16 or 17 years	13.4	49.1	62.5	14.7	24.8	39.4	28.1	73.9	101.9
14 or 15 years	36.8	43.8	80.6	32.7	25.2	57.9	69.5	69.0	138.5
13 years or under	7.6	*	9.8	*	*	6.4	11.7	*	16.1
Total(d)	58.9	96.3	155.2	51.6	53.1	104.7	110.5	149.4	259.9
Still at school	*	9.7	9.7	*	11.7	11.7	*	21.4	21.4
<i>Total</i>	<i>154.5</i>	<i>219.1</i>	<i>373.6</i>	<i>112.6</i>	<i>149.7</i>	<i>262.2</i>	<i>276.1</i>	<i>368.8</i>	<i>635.8</i>
3 MONTHS AND UNDER 6 MONTHS IN CURRENT JOB									
With post-school qualifications(b)	61.6	28.8	90.3	26.0	24.8	50.8	87.6	53.6	141.2
Degree or equivalent	10.1	5.7	15.8	*	*	7.2	13.8	9.2	23.0
Trade, technical level	50.6	22.5	73.1	22.1	19.2	41.3	72.7	41.7	114.4
Without post-school qualifications(c)	63.7	69.1	132.8	51.0	47.2	98.2	114.8	116.3	231.0
Attended highest level of secondary school available	9.9	19.5	29.4	5.6	13.4	19.0	15.5	32.9	48.4
Did not attend highest level of secondary school available and left school at—									
16 or 17 years	12.3	23.9	36.2	12.8	15.8	28.5	25.0	39.7	64.8
14 or 15 years	33.9	22.6	56.5	26.0	14.8	40.8	59.9	37.4	97.3
13 years or under	7.2	*	8.6	5.4	*	6.2	12.5	*	14.8
Total(d)	53.7	49.5	103.2	45.4	33.5	78.9	99.1	83.1	182.1
<i>Total(e)</i>	<i>125.3</i>	<i>103.4</i>	<i>228.7</i>	<i>77.0</i>	<i>77.9</i>	<i>155.0</i>	<i>202.4</i>	<i>181.3</i>	<i>383.7</i>
6 MONTHS AND UNDER 9 MONTHS IN CURRENT JOB									
With post-school qualifications(b)	62.2	25.7	87.9	29.2	19.6	48.8	91.4	45.3	136.7
Degree or equivalent	11.2	4.9	16.1	*	*	7.6	15.3	8.4	23.7
Trade, technical level	49.2	20.1	69.3	24.3	15.2	39.5	73.5	35.3	108.8
Without post-school qualifications(c)	54.0	59.6	113.6	49.0	44.2	93.2	103.0	103.8	206.8
Attended highest level of secondary school available	7.7	17.1	24.8	8.8	11.4	20.2	16.5	28.4	45.0
Did not attend highest level of secondary school available and left school at—									
16 or 17 years	9.9	19.2	29.1	13.5	14.9	28.4	23.4	34.1	57.5
14 or 15 years	29.8	21.7	51.5	23.7	16.2	39.9	53.4	37.9	91.4
13 years or under	5.6	*	7.0	*	*	*	8.3	*	10.5
Total(d)	45.6	42.5	88.1	39.8	32.9	72.7	85.4	75.4	160.8
<i>Total(e)</i>	<i>116.2</i>	<i>87.2</i>	<i>203.4</i>	<i>78.2</i>	<i>69.3</i>	<i>147.5</i>	<i>194.4</i>	<i>156.5</i>	<i>350.9</i>

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TABLE 11. PERSONS EMPLOYED AT THE TIME OF THE SURVEY : MARITAL STATUS, DURATION OF CURRENT JOB AND EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT—*continued*
(¹ 000)

Educational attainment(a)	Males			Females			Persons		
	Married	Not married	Total	Married	Not married	Total	Married	Not married	Total
9 MONTHS AND UNDER 1 YEAR IN CURRENT JOB									
With post-school qualifications(b)	43.9	17.4	61.2	21.7	15.5	37.2	65.6	32.9	98.4
Degree or equivalent	7.8	4.7	12.5	*	*	5.4	11.7	6.1	17.8
Trade, technical level	35.2	11.6	46.8	17.6	13.9	31.5	52.8	25.5	78.3
Without post-school qualifications(c)	35.9	37.6	73.4	29.6	35.2	64.8	65.5	72.8	138.3
Attended highest level of secondary school available	7.2	13.7	20.9	*	12.9	15.5	9.8	26.6	36.4
Did not attend highest level of secondary school available and left school at—									
16 or 17 years	8.2	12.7	20.9	8.3	13.9	22.2	16.5	26.6	43.1
14 or 15 years	16.1	9.7	25.9	16.2	8.3	24.5	32.3	18.0	50.3
13 years or under	*	*	*	*	*	*	6.0	*	6.4
Total(d)	28.6	23.9	52.5	27.0	22.3	49.3	55.7	46.2	101.8
Total(e)	79.8	56.0	135.8	51.3	53.3	104.6	131.1	109.3	240.3
TOTAL : UNDER 1 YEAR IN CURRENT JOB									
With post-school qualifications(b)	250.4	120.5	370.9	125.5	110.3	235.7	375.8	230.8	606.6
Degree or equivalent	47.2	30.0	77.2	21.0	22.9	43.9	68.2	52.9	121.1
Trade, technical level	197.3	86.9	284.2	100.6	82.8	183.4	297.9	169.7	467.6
Without post-school qualifications(c)	225.3	327.0	552.3	193.7	214.2	407.8	419.0	541.2	960.2
Attended highest level of secondary school available	37.2	114.7	151.9	29.0	72.1	101.0	66.2	186.8	252.9
Did not attend highest level of secondary school available and left school at—									
16 or 17 years	43.7	105.0	148.7	49.2	69.3	118.5	92.9	174.3	267.2
14 or 15 years	116.6	97.8	214.5	98.6	64.5	163.1	215.2	162.4	377.6
13 years or under	24.2	5.4	29.5	14.3	*	18.3	38.5	9.3	47.8
Total(d)	186.8	212.2	399.0	163.9	141.8	305.7	350.7	354.0	704.7
Still at school	*	18.2	18.2	*	25.7	25.7	*	43.9	43.9
Total	475.7	465.7	941.4	319.1	350.2	669.3	794.9	815.9	1,610.7
1 YEAR AND UNDER 2 YEARS IN CURRENT JOB									
With post-school qualifications(b)	142.8	59.5	202.3	79.4	57.5	136.9	222.1	117.0	339.2
Degree or equivalent	29.4	19.0	48.5	14.7	13.6	28.3	44.2	32.6	76.7
Trade, technical level	111.1	38.8	149.9	62.4	42.9	105.3	173.5	81.7	255.2
Without post-school qualifications(c)	145.0	155.4	300.5	125.8	99.1	224.9	270.8	254.6	525.4
Attended highest level of secondary school available	31.2	48.1	79.2	18.6	29.4	48.0	49.8	77.4	127.3
Did not attend highest level of secondary school available and left school at—									
16 or 17 years	30.2	54.3	84.6	32.9	34.4	67.3	63.2	88.7	151.9
14 or 15 years	68.3	49.8	118.1	62.9	32.9	95.8	131.2	82.6	213.8
13 years or under	14.1	*	16.3	10.5	*	11.6	24.6	*	27.9
Total(d)	113.8	107.4	221.2	106.9	69.7	176.6	220.7	177.1	397.8
Still at school	*	9.3	9.3	*	10.0	10.0	*	19.3	19.3
Total	287.8	224.2	512.0	205.2	166.7	371.8	492.9	390.9	883.8

For footnotes see end of table.

TABLE 11. PERSONS EMPLOYED AT THE TIME OF THE SURVEY : MARITAL STATUS, DURATION OF CURRENT JOB
AND EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT—*continued*
(‘000)

Educational attainment(a)	Males			Females			Persons		
	Married	Not married	Total	Married	Not married	Total	Married	Not married	Total
2 YEARS AND UNDER 5 YEARS IN CURRENT JOB									
With post-school qualifications(b)	298.6	108.0	406.6	139.4	80.2	219.6	438.0	188.2	626.2
Degree or equivalent	68.7	25.3	94.0	27.3	15.6	42.9	96.0	40.9	136.9
Trade, technical level	225.1	81.2	306.3	107.7	62.8	170.5	332.8	144.0	476.8
Without post-school qualifications(c)	297.7	216.2	513.9	227.0	140.4	367.4	524.8	356.6	881.3
Attended highest level of secondary school available	52.9	60.1	113.0	27.9	44.6	72.5	80.8	104.7	185.6
Did not attend highest level of secondary school available and left school at—									
16 or 17 years	62.5	81.0	143.4	61.6	45.1	106.7	124.1	126.1	250.1
14 or 15 years	148.1	68.2	216.3	115.9	46.2	162.0	264.0	114.3	378.3
13 years or under	29.3	*	32.9	18.9	*	20.6	48.2	5.3	53.5
Total(d)	243.4	155.8	399.1	198.3	95.5	293.8	441.6	251.3	692.9
Still at school	*	8.9	8.9	*	*	*	*	12.2	12.2
Total	596.4	333.0	929.4	366.4	223.9	590.3	962.8	556.9	1,519.7
5 YEARS AND OVER IN CURRENT JOB									
With post-school qualifications	625.2	102.5	727.7	173.2	59.0	232.2	798.4	161.5	959.9
Degree or equivalent	119.7	13.7	133.4	25.1	10.0	35.1	144.9	23.7	168.5
Trade, technical level	498.6	87.5	586.1	143.1	46.8	189.9	641.6	134.3	776.0
Other	6.9	*	8.2	5.0	*	7.2	11.9	*	15.4
Without post-school qualifications(c)	793.0	173.0	966.0	366.4	98.0	464.4	1,159.4	271.0	1,430.4
Attended highest level of secondary school available	99.0	33.0	132.0	39.7	16.0	55.7	138.7	49.0	187.7
Did not attend highest level of secondary school available and left school at—									
16 or 17 years	115.2	39.9	155.1	71.8	28.6	100.4	187.0	68.5	255.4
14 or 15 years	453.4	81.1	534.6	215.7	44.8	260.5	669.1	125.9	795.1
13 years or under	113.2	16.2	129.4	34.8	6.3	41.1	148.0	22.5	170.5
Total(d)	689.8	139.0	828.9	324.6	81.1	405.7	1,014.4	220.1	1,234.6
Total(e)	1,418.2	276.3	1,694.5	539.5	157.2	696.8	1,957.8	433.5	2,391.3
TOTAL									
With post-school qualifications	1,317.0	390.4	1,707.5	517.4	307.1	824.4	1,834.4	697.5	2,531.9
Degree or equivalent	265.1	88.1	353.1	88.2	62.1	150.2	353.2	150.1	503.4
Trade, technical level	1,032.0	294.5	1,326.5	413.8	235.3	649.0	1,445.8	529.7	1,975.5
Other	20.0	7.9	27.9	15.4	9.7	25.2	35.4	17.6	53.0
Without post-school qualifications	1,461.1	871.6	2,332.7	912.9	551.6	1,464.5	2,374.0	1,423.3	3,797.2
Attended highest level of secondary school available	220.3	255.9	476.2	115.2	162.0	277.3	335.5	417.9	753.4
Did not attend highest level of secondary school available and left school at—									
18 years and over	15.0	9.9	24.9	6.4	9.4	15.8	21.4	19.4	40.8
16 or 17 years	251.6	280.2	531.8	215.5	177.4	392.9	467.1	457.6	924.7
14 or 15 years	786.5	296.9	1,083.4	493.1	188.3	681.4	1,279.6	485.3	1,764.8
13 years or under	180.8	27.3	208.1	78.6	13.0	91.6	259.3	40.3	299.7
Total	1,233.8	614.3	1,848.2	793.6	388.2	1,181.8	2,027.5	1,002.5	3,030.0
Never attended school	6.9	*	8.3	*	*	5.5	11.0	*	13.8
Still at school	*	37.1	37.1	*	39.3	39.3	*	76.4	76.4
Total	2,778.1	1,299.2	4,077.3	1,430.3	898.0	2,328.2	4,208.4	2,197.2	6,405.6

(a) At the time of the survey. For definitions etc. see *The Labour Force, Educational Attainment, Australia* (6235.0). (b) Includes other post-school qualifications.

(c) Includes persons who never attended school. (d) Includes persons who left school at 18 years or over but did not attend highest level of secondary school available.

(e) Includes persons still at school.

TABLE 12. PERSONS EMPLOYED AT THE TIME OF THE SURVEY : PLACE OF RESIDENCE AND DURATION OF CURRENT JOB ('000)

Duration of current job	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
MALES									
Under 3 months	125.8	92.9	64.8	28.9	39.2	9.4	5.5	7.1	373.6
3 months and under 6 months	79.6	53.2	44.3	17.5	20.4	5.1	2.6	6.2	228.7
6 months and under 9 months	71.1	51.0	33.1	15.6	21.7	4.6	3.2	3.2	203.4
9 months and under 1 year	45.0	35.1	20.5	11.6	14.4	3.5	*	3.6	135.8
<i>Total under 1 year</i>	<i>321.5</i>	<i>232.1</i>	<i>162.6</i>	<i>73.6</i>	<i>95.7</i>	<i>22.6</i>	<i>13.4</i>	<i>20.0</i>	<i>941.4</i>
1 year and under 2 years	185.5	127.9	86.5	40.9	46.1	12.2	5.6	7.1	512.0
2 years and under 3 years	127.1	93.8	52.8	29.9	31.7	10.8	2.8	6.9	355.8
3 years and under 4 years	113.2	87.9	47.4	28.6	32.9	7.4	4.4	4.0	325.8
4 years and under 5 years	77.8	68.3	39.3	23.4	25.3	8.1	*	4.8	247.8
5 years and under 10 years	243.6	199.0	115.1	63.9	63.0	23.1	4.9	9.7	722.4
10 years and under 20 years	221.5	168.0	78.0	61.0	46.9	17.3	2.8	6.2	601.7
20 years and over	134.0	110.0	42.6	38.4	27.2	14.5	*	*	370.4
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,424.1</i>	<i>1,087.0</i>	<i>624.4</i>	<i>359.8</i>	<i>368.9</i>	<i>116.1</i>	<i>36.3</i>	<i>60.7</i>	<i>4,077.3</i>
MARRIED FEMALES									
Under 3 months	34.4	31.6	20.7	8.3	9.8	2.9	*	3.5	112.6
3 months and under 6 months	27.0	19.0	10.8	7.6	7.9	1.7	*	*	77.0
6 months and under 1 year	42.5	36.2	20.4	10.2	11.7	2.9	2.5	3.0	129.5
<i>Total under 1 year</i>	<i>104.0</i>	<i>86.8</i>	<i>51.9</i>	<i>26.2</i>	<i>29.4</i>	<i>7.5</i>	<i>5.6</i>	<i>7.8</i>	<i>319.1</i>
1 year and under 2 years	72.2	57.3	32.1	15.3	16.5	5.4	2.6	4.0	205.2
2 years and under 3 years	44.3	37.6	18.6	9.3	11.9	3.3	2.5	3.7	128.7
3 years and under 4 years	46.4	38.0	18.0	11.4	11.5	4.4			132.4
4 years and under 5 years	34.0	31.1	14.7	10.8	8.3	2.9	*	2.7	105.3
5 years and under 10 years	103.6	89.1	47.4	34.9	29.3	8.9	2.9	5.4	321.4
10 years and under 20 years	58.7	50.4	17.4	20.0	13.4	4.9	*	3.0	168.0
20 years and over	16.6	19.6	5.4	3.2	3.6	1.7	*	*	50.1
<i>Total</i>	<i>479.8</i>	<i>409.8</i>	<i>205.5</i>	<i>131.1</i>	<i>123.9</i>	<i>39.1</i>	<i>14.5</i>	<i>26.6</i>	<i>1,430.3</i>
ALL FEMALES									
Under 3 months	84.6	69.8	46.2	21.1	25.3	6.8	3.2	5.2	262.2
3 months and under 6 months	50.7	40.9	25.4	14.6	14.0	3.0	3.5	2.9	155.0
6 months and under 9 months	51.1	40.4	23.9	12.6	13.0	2.5	*	2.6	147.5
9 months and under 1 year	36.3	26.3	17.6	7.6	9.4	2.6	*	2.6	104.6
<i>Total under 1 year</i>	<i>222.7</i>	<i>177.4</i>	<i>113.2</i>	<i>55.9</i>	<i>61.7</i>	<i>14.8</i>	<i>10.3</i>	<i>13.3</i>	<i>669.3</i>
1 year and under 2 years	139.6	97.5	55.3	29.3	30.4	8.8	3.4	7.5	371.8
2 years and under 3 years	78.4	64.1	32.1	16.4	18.8	7.8	3.4	3.0	222.5
3 years and under 4 years	76.1	59.1	31.0	19.9	18.9	7.3			216.5
4 years and under 5 years	48.8	45.5	20.7	15.4	12.9	3.9	*	3.5	151.3
5 years and under 10 years	140.6	114.6	59.4	46.0	38.1	11.5	2.9	6.9	420.0
10 years and under 20 years	75.7	60.7	22.9	23.9	15.9	5.7	*	3.4	208.8
20 years and over	24.4	23.9	8.7	4.6	4.0	2.2	*	*	68.0
<i>Total</i>	<i>806.3</i>	<i>642.7</i>	<i>343.2</i>	<i>211.4</i>	<i>200.7</i>	<i>62.1</i>	<i>21.2</i>	<i>40.6</i>	<i>2,328.2</i>
PERSONS									
Under 3 months	210.4	162.7	111.0	50.0	64.5	16.2	8.7	12.2	635.8
3 months and under 6 months	130.3	94.0	69.7	32.2	34.4	8.1	6.0	9.1	383.7
6 months and under 9 months	122.2	91.4	57.0	28.2	34.7	7.1	4.6	5.8	350.9
9 months and under 1 year	81.3	61.4	38.1	19.2	23.8	6.1	4.3	6.2	240.3
<i>Total under 1 year</i>	<i>544.2</i>	<i>409.5</i>	<i>275.7</i>	<i>129.6</i>	<i>157.4</i>	<i>37.4</i>	<i>23.7</i>	<i>33.2</i>	<i>1,610.7</i>
1 year and under 2 years	325.1	225.4	141.9	70.3	76.5	21.1	9.0	14.6	883.8
2 years and under 3 years	205.5	157.9	84.9	46.3	50.4	18.5	4.8	10.0	578.3
3 years and under 4 years	189.3	147.0	78.4	48.4	51.8	14.7	5.8	6.8	542.3
4 years and under 5 years	126.6	113.8	60.0	38.8	38.2	12.0	*	8.3	399.1
5 years and under 10 years	384.2	313.7	174.5	109.9	101.1	34.6	7.8	16.6	1,142.4
10 years and under 20 years	297.2	228.7	100.9	84.9	62.9	23.1	3.3	9.5	810.5
20 years and over	158.4	133.8	51.4	43.0	31.2	16.8	*	*	438.4
<i>Total</i>	<i>2,230.4</i>	<i>1,729.8</i>	<i>967.7</i>	<i>571.2</i>	<i>569.5</i>	<i>178.2</i>	<i>57.5</i>	<i>101.2</i>	<i>6,405.6</i>

TABLE 13. PERSONS EMPLOYED AT THE TIME OF THE SURVEY : DURATION OF CURRENT JOB,
BIRTHPLACE AND YEAR OF ARRIVAL IN AUSTRALIA
('000)

Birthplace and year of arrival in Australia	Duration of current job										Total	
	3 months and under 6 months		6 months and under 1 year		1 year and under 2 years		2 years and under 3 years		3 years and under 4 years			
	Under 3 months	6 months	under 1 year	1 year and under 2 years	2 years and under 3 years	3 years and under 4 years	4 years and under 5 years	5 years and under 10 years	10 years and under 20 years	20 years and over		
MALES												
Born in Australia	284.8	166.4	252.6	389.3	262.8	243.7	179.3	506.9	421.4	310.8	3,018.1	
Born outside Australia	88.8	62.4	86.5	122.6	92.9	82.1	68.6	215.5	180.3	59.6	1,059.2	
In main English-speaking countries	49.1	34.2	43.9	59.3	44.1	39.6	32.4	91.0	66.0	16.8	476.5	
Arrived in Australia—												
Before 1961	9.1	6.8	8.9	12.1	10.8	11.9	9.4	30.1	27.2	16.2	142.5	
1961-1970	22.1	12.9	17.0	26.4	17.0	15.4	15.3	40.0	37.6	*	204.5	
1971-1979	10.9	10.2	14.0	18.9	16.2	12.1	7.5	20.9	*	*	111.9	
1980-Feb. 1981	6.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	17.6	
In other countries	39.6	28.2	42.5	63.4	48.9	42.4	36.2	124.5	114.3	42.8	582.7	
Arrived in Australia—												
Before 1961	11.9	8.8	13.0	23.4	17.0	16.4	15.4	62.3	71.5	41.5	281.3	
1961-1970	11.9	11.0	15.0	20.3	14.7	15.8	12.2	39.6	40.2	*	181.9	
1971-1979	11.7	5.8	12.2	18.8	17.2	10.2	8.6	22.6	*	*	109.5	
1980-Feb. 1981	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	10.0	
<i>Total</i>	<i>373.6</i>	<i>228.7</i>	<i>339.1</i>	<i>512.0</i>	<i>355.8</i>	<i>325.8</i>	<i>247.9</i>	<i>722.4</i>	<i>601.7</i>	<i>370.4</i>	<i>4,077.3</i>	
FEMALES												
Born in Australia	203.9	115.7	195.4	286.0	176.6	165.7	108.9	307.3	154.6	56.5	1,770.7	
Born outside Australia	58.3	39.2	56.7	85.8	46.0	50.8	42.4	112.7	54.2	11.4	557.5	
In main English-speaking countries	33.5	20.6	31.6	45.6	21.4	23.7	17.3	53.1	21.2	*	270.9	
Arrived in Australia—												
Before 1961	4.8	*	4.6	8.2	5.8	6.6	4.8	15.8	10.8	*	67.5	
1961-1970	14.2	7.9	14.1	21.4	9.7	11.9	8.7	23.9	9.6	*	121.4	
1971-1979	9.1	6.9	10.2	15.4	6.0	5.2	*	13.5	*	*	70.9	
1980-Feb. 1981	5.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	11.2	
In other countries	24.8	18.6	25.1	40.2	24.5	27.1	25.1	59.6	33.0	8.6	286.6	
Arrived in Australia—												
Before 1961	6.7	5.8	6.1	11.2	6.3	9.3	10.1	24.2	22.1	8.6	110.3	
1961-1970	9.5	7.6	8.5	14.2	7.9	10.5	8.5	23.3	10.8	*	100.8	
1971-1979	6.8	4.5	9.9	14.5	10.4	7.3	6.6	11.8	*	*	71.7	
1980-Feb. 1981	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
<i>Total</i>	<i>262.2</i>	<i>155.0</i>	<i>252.1</i>	<i>371.8</i>	<i>222.5</i>	<i>216.5</i>	<i>151.3</i>	<i>420.0</i>	<i>208.8</i>	<i>68.0</i>	<i>2,328.2</i>	
PERSONS												
Born in Australia	488.7	282.1	448.0	675.4	439.4	409.4	288.2	814.2	576.0	367.4	4,788.8	
Born outside Australia	147.1	101.6	143.2	208.4	138.9	132.9	111.0	328.2	234.5	71.0	1,616.7	
In main English-speaking countries	82.6	54.8	75.5	104.9	65.5	63.3	49.7	144.1	87.3	19.7	747.4	
Arrived in Australia—												
Before 1961	13.9	10.1	13.4	20.3	16.6	18.5	14.2	45.9	37.9	19.0	209.9	
1961-1970	36.4	20.9	31.1	47.8	26.7	27.3	24.1	63.9	47.2	*	326.0	
1971-1979	20.0	17.1	24.2	34.3	22.1	17.3	11.2	34.4	*	*	182.8	
1980-Feb. 1981	12.4	6.7	6.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	28.8	
In other countries	64.4	46.8	67.6	103.5	73.4	69.5	61.3	184.1	147.2	51.3	869.3	
Arrived in Australia—												
Before 1961	18.6	14.6	19.1	34.6	23.3	25.8	25.5	86.5	93.6	50.1	391.6	
1961-1970	21.3	18.6	23.5	34.5	22.6	26.3	20.6	62.8	51.0	*	282.6	
1971-1979	18.5	10.2	22.0	33.3	27.5	17.5	15.2	34.4	*	*	181.2	
1980-Feb. 1981	6.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	13.8	
<i>Total</i>	<i>635.8</i>	<i>383.7</i>	<i>591.2</i>	<i>883.8</i>	<i>578.3</i>	<i>542.3</i>	<i>399.1</i>	<i>1,142.4</i>	<i>810.5</i>	<i>438.4</i>	<i>6,405.6</i>	

TABLE 14. PERSONS EMPLOYED AT THE TIME OF THE SURVEY : INDUSTRY AND DURATION OF CURRENT JOB
('000)

Industry of current job	Duration of current job										Total	
	3 months and under 3 months		6 months and under 1 year		1 year and under 2 years		2 years and under 3 years		3 years and under 4 years			
	Under 3 months	6 months	under 1 year	2 years	3 years	under 4 years	5 years	10 years	20 years	and over		
MALES												
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	24.8	10.8	17.8	31.4	18.6	22.5	15.5	42.4	59.2	74.8	317.7	
Manufacturing	82.8	45.0	73.2	115.6	76.6	71.4	52.8	173.1	161.4	88.8	940.5	
Construction	55.3	33.5	38.5	54.9	37.1	36.4	25.5	76.5	52.8	26.8	437.3	
Wholesale and retail trade	70.7	51.2	76.8	107.3	77.7	61.3	44.1	116.5	81.1	42.7	729.4	
Transport and storage	22.0	14.9	21.7	30.7	23.3	22.2	20.8	58.1	49.9	37.5	301.1	
Communication	7.3	*	*	6.9	6.3	9.1	6.2	21.1	19.9	10.4	94.6	
Finance, property and business services	32.0	20.3	34.1	45.4	29.6	27.0	16.8	46.2	36.6	15.5	303.5	
Community services	35.3	18.6	28.3	51.2	37.6	33.4	30.8	78.0	50.0	20.8	384.0	
Public administration and defence(a)	10.1	9.3	12.8	22.4	19.4	10.7	13.2	41.9	36.8	22.4	199.0	
Recreation, personal and other services	20.4	13.2	17.0	27.7	17.3	15.1	9.4	26.5	15.3	6.6	168.5	
Other industries(b)	12.9	8.6	15.0	18.6	12.4	16.6	12.6	42.2	38.6	24.2	201.6	
<i>Total</i>	<i>373.6</i>	<i>228.7</i>	<i>339.1</i>	<i>512.0</i>	<i>355.8</i>	<i>325.8</i>	<i>247.9</i>	<i>722.4</i>	<i>601.7</i>	<i>370.4</i>	<i>4,077.3</i>	
FEMALES												
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	8.6	*	5.7	10.3	6.0	5.2	6.1	17.7	25.0	25.1	113.5	
Manufacturing	31.1	21.1	31.0	46.2	28.0	25.7	21.2	61.5	33.4	7.2	306.4	
Wholesale and retail trade	66.9	47.4	67.3	104.1	56.6	50.0	29.9	81.6	37.8	10.9	552.5	
Transport and storage	*	*	5.3	9.0	*	5.6	5.4	15.3	4.5	*	58.0	
Communication	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	6.4	5.5	*	31.5	
Finance, property and business services	27.4	20.3	32.3	43.8	23.7	26.6	19.2	37.3	15.9	4.6	250.9	
Community services	72.0	29.3	59.9	97.0	61.9	63.8	46.0	130.7	54.3	10.6	625.5	
Public administration and defence(a)	7.9	6.2	9.2	13.4	8.1	9.5	5.8	20.2	9.2	*	91.0	
Recreation, personal and other services	37.3	18.8	28.2	35.5	20.7	20.9	10.8	33.7	16.3	*	225.1	
Other industries(c)	4.5	*	9.3	8.9	10.2	7.3	4.8	15.7	6.8	*	73.9	
<i>Total</i>	<i>262.2</i>	<i>155.0</i>	<i>252.1</i>	<i>371.8</i>	<i>222.5</i>	<i>216.5</i>	<i>151.3</i>	<i>420.0</i>	<i>208.8</i>	<i>68.0</i>	<i>2,328.2</i>	
PERSONS												
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	33.4	14.5	23.5	41.7	24.6	27.7	21.6	60.1	84.3	99.8	431.2	
Manufacturing	113.8	66.1	104.1	161.8	104.6	97.1	74.0	234.6	194.8	96.0	1,247.0	
Construction	58.4	35.9	44.8	60.9	45.3	42.0	28.7	89.5	57.7	29.4	492.6	
Wholesale and retail trade	137.6	98.6	144.2	211.4	134.2	111.3	74.1	198.1	118.9	53.6	1,282.0	
Transport and storage	26.4	17.5	27.0	39.6	27.5	27.8	26.2	73.5	54.5	39.1	359.1	
Communication	9.5	5.2	7.9	10.5	9.5	11.0	8.2	27.5	25.4	11.4	126.0	
Finance, property and business services	59.3	40.6	66.4	89.1	53.3	53.6	36.0	83.5	52.5	20.1	554.4	
Community services	107.4	47.8	88.2	148.3	99.6	97.2	76.8	208.6	104.3	31.3	1,009.4	
Public administration and defence(a)	18.0	15.4	21.9	35.8	27.5	20.2	19.1	62.2	46.0	23.9	290.0	
Recreation, personal and other services	57.7	32.0	45.2	63.2	37.9	36.0	20.3	60.2	31.7	9.5	393.7	
Other industries(b)	14.4	10.0	18.1	21.4	14.3	18.4	14.2	44.8	40.5	24.2	220.2	
<i>Total</i>	<i>635.8</i>	<i>383.7</i>	<i>591.2</i>	<i>883.8</i>	<i>578.3</i>	<i>542.3</i>	<i>399.1</i>	<i>1,142.4</i>	<i>810.5</i>	<i>438.4</i>	<i>6,405.6</i>	

(a) Excludes permanent defence forces. (b) Comprises mining and quarrying and electricity, gas and water. (c) Comprises construction, mining and quarrying and electricity, gas and water.

TABLE 15. PERSONS EMPLOYED AT THE TIME OF THE SURVEY : OCCUPATION AND DURATION OF CURRENT JOB
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Duration of current job	Profes- sional and technical	Adminis- trative, executive and managerial	MALES		Farmers, fishermen, timber- getters, etc.	Transport and commun- ication	Trades- men, etc., n.e.c.(a)	Service, sport and recreation	Total
			Clerical	Sales					
FEMALES									
Under 3 months	51.5	*	77.1	42.3	7.5	*	24.9	53.0	262.2
3 months and under 6 months	16.9	*	57.6	28.4	*	*	16.2	27.1	155.0
6 months and under 9 months	23.0	*	49.1	29.1	*	*	14.1	24.3	147.5
9 months and under 1 year	17.2	*	39.8	12.6	*	*	9.3	18.7	104.6
<i>Total under 1 year</i>	<i>108.6</i>	<i>10.3</i>	<i>223.6</i>	<i>112.4</i>	<i>16.5</i>	<i>10.3</i>	<i>64.6</i>	<i>123.0</i>	<i>669.3</i>
1 year and under 2 years	66.6	8.0	125.0	56.6	10.7	6.3	39.6	59.0	371.8
2 years and under 3 years	41.9	*	82.3	33.7	6.4	*	20.5	30.3	222.5
3 years and under 4 years	38.5	5.6	83.9	26.9	6.3	*	18.3	33.0	216.5
4 years and under 5 years	32.6	*	50.4	15.6	6.1	*	17.3	22.8	151.3
5 years and under 10 years	77.9	11.5	151.6	35.7	16.4	10.8	44.8	71.5	420.0
10 years and under 20 years	34.0	8.1	61.6	17.3	25.0	5.4	26.8	30.7	208.8
20 years and over	6.6	*	18.2	4.5	22.9	*	*	6.8	68.0
<i>Total</i>	<i>406.7</i>	<i>54.6</i>	<i>796.5</i>	<i>302.6</i>	<i>110.3</i>	<i>44.6</i>	<i>235.9</i>	<i>377.1</i>	<i>2,328.2</i>
PERSONS									
Under 3 months	95.4	16.5	104.2	73.4	36.6	25.3	207.9	76.6	635.8
3 months and under 6 months	38.5	17.0	74.0	51.7	18.5	19.3	118.4	46.2	383.7
6 months and under 9 months	42.1	21.5	62.3	49.4	15.5	17.9	105.8	36.3	350.9
9 months and under 1 year	37.5	11.6	51.1	26.8	10.2	11.1	64.0	28.0	240.3
<i>Total under 1 year</i>	<i>213.6</i>	<i>66.6</i>	<i>291.6</i>	<i>201.4</i>	<i>80.8</i>	<i>73.6</i>	<i>496.1</i>	<i>187.1</i>	<i>1,610.7</i>
1 year and under 2 years	132.0	48.9	169.6	99.8	47.5	39.0	250.5	96.5	883.8
2 years and under 3 years	85.5	32.7	112.6	62.4	29.6	28.4	175.4	51.7	578.3
3 years and under 4 years	82.4	30.4	109.3	48.7	32.9	25.1	162.3	51.0	542.3
4 years and under 5 years	64.3	26.7	68.6	31.5	23.9	20.7	126.1	37.5	399.1
5 years and under 10 years	173.0	82.2	212.3	68.3	66.2	72.7	358.2	109.6	1,142.4
10 years and under 20 years	107.1	72.9	108.5	43.7	90.2	58.1	275.7	54.2	810.5
20 years and over	42.0	45.2	42.3	16.7	98.7	33.1	140.3	20.0	438.4
<i>Total</i>	<i>899.8</i>	<i>405.7</i>	<i>1,114.8</i>	<i>572.6</i>	<i>469.9</i>	<i>350.7</i>	<i>1,984.5</i>	<i>607.5</i>	<i>6,405.6</i>

(a) Includes miners and quarrymen, tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c.

TABLE 16. PERSONS EMPLOYED AT THE TIME OF THE SURVEY : OCCUPATION AND DURATION OF CURRENT JOB
(Per cent)

Duration of current job	Profess- ional and technical	Adminis- trative, executive and managerial	MALES		Farmers, fishermen, timber- getters, etc.	Transport and commun- ication	Trades- men, etc., n.e.c.(a)	Service, sport and recreation	Total
			Clerical	Sales					
FEMALES									
Under 3 months	8.9	3.9	8.5	11.5	8.1	7.3	10.5	10.2	9.2
3 months and under 6 months	4.4	4.1	5.2	8.6	4.2	5.5	5.8	8.3	5.6
6 months and under 9 months	3.9	5.5	4.1	7.5	3.4	5.0	5.2	5.2	5.0
9 months and under 1 year	4.1	2.6	3.5	5.3	2.2	2.9	3.1	4.1	3.3
<i>Total under 1 year</i>	<i>21.3</i>	<i>16.1</i>	<i>21.4</i>	<i>33.0</i>	<i>17.9</i>	<i>20.7</i>	<i>24.7</i>	<i>27.8</i>	<i>23.1</i>
1 year and under 2 years	13.2	11.6	14.0	16.0	10.2	10.7	12.1	16.2	12.6
2 years and under 3 years	8.8	8.3	9.5	10.6	6.5	8.0	8.9	9.3	8.7
3 years and under 4 years	8.9	7.1	8.0	8.1	7.4	6.8	8.2	7.8	8.0
4 years and under 5 years	6.4	6.5	5.7	5.9	4.9	5.9	6.2	6.4	6.1
5 years and under 10 years	19.3	20.1	19.1	12.1	13.9	20.2	17.9	16.5	17.7
10 years and under 20 years	14.8	18.5	14.7	9.8	18.1	17.2	14.2	10.2	14.8
20 years and over	7.2	11.8	7.6	4.5	21.1	10.5	7.8	5.7	9.1
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
PERSONS									
Under 3 months	10.6	4.1	9.3	12.8	7.8	7.2	10.5	12.6	9.9
3 months and under 6 months	4.3	4.2	6.6	9.0	3.9	5.5	6.0	7.6	6.0
6 months and under 9 months	4.7	5.3	5.6	8.6	3.3	5.1	5.3	6.0	5.5
9 months and under 1 year	4.2	2.9	4.6	4.7	2.2	3.2	3.2	4.6	3.8
<i>Total under 1 year</i>	<i>23.7</i>	<i>16.4</i>	<i>26.2</i>	<i>35.2</i>	<i>17.2</i>	<i>21.0</i>	<i>25.0</i>	<i>30.8</i>	<i>25.1</i>
1 year and under 2 years	14.7	12.1	15.2	17.4	10.1	11.1	12.6	15.9	13.8
2 years and under 3 years	9.5	8.1	10.1	10.9	6.3	8.1	8.8	8.5	9.0
3 years and under 4 years	9.2	7.5	9.8	8.5	7.0	7.2	8.2	8.4	8.5
4 years and under 5 years	7.1	6.6	6.2	5.5	5.1	5.9	6.4	6.2	6.2
5 years and under 10 years	19.2	20.3	19.0	11.9	14.1	20.7	18.0	18.0	17.8
10 years and under 20 years	11.9	18.0	9.7	7.6	19.2	16.6	13.9	8.9	12.7
20 years and over	4.7	11.1	3.8	2.9	21.0	9.4	7.1	3.3	6.8
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>

(a) Includes miners and quarrymen, tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c.

TABLE 17. MALES EMPLOYED AT THE TIME OF THE SURVEY : JOB MOBILITY AND OCCUPATION

	<i>Professional, technical</i>	<i>Admin- istrative, executive and managerial</i>	<i>Clerical</i>	<i>Sales</i>	<i>Farmers, fishermen, timber- getters, etc.</i>	<i>Transport and communi- cation</i>	<i>Tradesmen, production- process workers, etc.(a)</i>	<i>Service, sport and recreation</i>	<i>Total</i>
NUMBER ('000)									
Total	493.2	351.1	318.4	270.0	359.6	306.1	1,748.6	230.4	4,077.3
In current job for one year or more	388.1	294.7	250.4	181.0	295.3	242.8	1,317.1	166.4	3,135.9
In current job for less than one year	105.0	56.4	68.0	88.9	64.3	63.3	431.5	64.1	941.4
Had no other job in the period	23.9	12.2	22.5	27.8	17.0	9.9	126.2	17.7	257.1
Changed jobs in the period	81.1	44.2	45.5	61.1	47.3	53.4	305.3	46.4	684.3
First job in the same occupation group(b)	63.7	26.1	30.7	33.9	27.6	28.3	240.0	26.9	477.2
First job in different occupation group(b)—									
Occupation group of current job	17.4	18.1	14.8	27.2	19.7	25.1	65.3	19.5	207.1
Occupation group of first job	11.4	19.4	20.0	30.1	21.9	19.8	65.2	19.3	207.1
PER CENT OF TOTAL EMPLOYED MALES									
In current job for less than one year	21.3	16.1	21.4	32.9	17.9	20.7	24.7	27.8	23.1
Had no other job in the period	4.8	3.5	7.1	10.3	4.7	3.2	7.2	7.8	6.3
Changed jobs in the period	16.4	12.6	14.3	22.6	13.2	17.4	17.5	20.1	16.8
First job in the same occupation group(b)	12.9	7.4	9.6	12.6	7.7	9.2	13.7	11.7	11.7
First job in different occupation group(b)—									
Occupation group of current job	3.5	5.2	4.7	10.1	5.5	8.2	3.7	8.5	5.1
Occupation group of first job	2.3	5.5	6.3	11.2	6.1	6.5	3.7	8.4	5.1
PER CENT OF EMPLOYED MALES WHO CHANGED JOBS IN THE PERIOD									
First job in the same occupation group(b)	78.5	59.0	67.4	55.5	58.4	52.9	78.6	58.0	69.7
First job in different occupation group(b)—									
Occupation group of current job	21.5	41.0	32.6	44.5	41.6	47.1	21.4	42.0	30.3

(a) Includes labourers, n.e.c., miners and quarrymen. (b) Occupation group as shown in the column heading of this table.

TABLE 18. FEMALES EMPLOYED AT THE TIME OF THE SURVEY : JOB MOBILITY AND OCCUPATION

	<i>Professional, technical</i>	<i>Admin- istrative, executive and managerial</i>	<i>Clerical</i>	<i>Sales</i>	<i>Farmers, fisher- women, timber- getters, etc.</i>	<i>Transport and communi- cation</i>	<i>Trades- women, production- process workers, etc.(a)</i>	<i>Service, sport and recreation</i>	<i>Total</i>
NUMBER ('000)									
Total	406.7	54.6	796.5	302.6	110.3	44.6	235.9	377.1	2,328.2
In current job for one year or more	298.1	44.3	572.9	190.2	93.8	34.3	171.3	254.1	1,658.9
In current job for less than one year	108.6	10.3	223.6	112.4	16.5	10.3	64.6	123.0	669.3
Had no other job in the period	38.8	*	97.2	67.4	8.1	4.5	34.1	64.7	318.4
Changed jobs in the period	69.8	6.6	126.4	45.0	8.4	5.8	30.5	58.3	350.9
First job in the same occupation group(b)	56.1	*	97.8	23.6	4.6	*	19.7	32.1	238.8
First job in different occupation group(b)—									
Occupation group of current job	13.7	*	28.6	21.4	*	*	10.8	26.2	112.1
Occupation group of first job	11.5	5.8	25.4	23.4	6.1	*	16.8	19.9	112.1
PER CENT OF TOTAL EMPLOYED FEMALES									
In current job for less than one year	26.7	18.9	28.1	37.1	15.0	23.1	27.4	32.6	28.7
Had no other job in the period	9.5	*	12.2	22.3	7.3	10.1	14.5	17.2	13.7
Changed jobs in the period	17.2	12.1	15.9	14.9	7.6	13.0	12.9	15.5	15.1
First job in the same occupation group(b)	13.8	*	12.3	7.8	4.2	*	8.3	8.5	10.3
First job in different occupation group(b)—									
Occupation group of current job	3.4	*	3.6	7.1	*	*	4.6	6.9	4.8
Occupation group of first job	2.8	10.6	3.2	7.7	5.5	*	7.1	5.3	4.8
PER CENT OF EMPLOYED FEMALES WHO CHANGED JOBS IN THE PERIOD									
First job in the same occupation group(b)	80.4	*	77.4	52.5	55.2	*	64.5	55.1	68.1
First job in different occupation group(b)—									
Occupation group of current job	19.6	*	22.6	47.5	*	*	35.5	44.9	31.9

(a) Includes labourers, n.e.c., miners, etc. (b) Occupation group as shown in the column heading of this table.

TABLE 19. PERSONS EMPLOYED AT THE TIME OF THE SURVEY : JOB MOBILITY AND OCCUPATION

	<i>Professional, technical</i>	<i>Admin- istrative, executive and managerial</i>	<i>Clerical</i>	<i>Sales</i>	<i>Farmers, fishermen, timber- getters, etc.</i>	<i>Transport and communi- cation</i>	<i>Tradesmen, production- process workers, etc.(a)</i>	<i>Service, sport and recreation</i>	<i>Total</i>
NUMBER ('000)									
Total	899.8	405.7	1,114.8	572.6	469.9	350.7	1,984.5	607.5	6,405.6
In current job for one year or more	686.2	339.0	823.3	371.2	389.1	277.1	1,488.5	420.4	4,794.8
In current job for less than one year	213.6	66.6	291.6	201.4	80.8	73.6	496.1	187.1	1,610.7
Had no other job in the period	62.7	15.8	119.6	95.3	25.1	14.4	160.3	82.4	575.5
Changed jobs in the period	150.9	50.8	172.0	106.1	55.7	59.2	335.8	104.7	1,035.2
First job in the same occupation group(b)	119.8	29.3	128.5	57.6	32.2	29.8	259.7	59.1	716.0
First job in different occupation group(b)—									
Occupation group of current job	31.1	21.5	43.5	48.6	23.4	29.3	76.1	45.7	319.2
Occupation group of first job	22.9	25.2	45.5	53.5	28.0	23.1	82.0	39.2	319.2
PER CENT OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS									
In current job for less than one year	23.7	16.4	26.2	35.2	17.2	21.0	25.0	30.8	25.1
Had no other job in the period	7.0	3.9	10.7	16.6	5.3	4.1	8.1	13.6	9.0
Changed jobs in the period	16.8	12.5	15.4	18.5	11.8	16.9	16.9	17.2	16.2
First job in the same occupation group(b)	13.3	7.2	11.5	10.1	6.9	8.5	13.1	9.7	11.2
First job in different occupation group(b)—									
Occupation group of current job	3.5	5.3	3.9	8.5	5.0	8.4	3.8	7.5	5.0
Occupation group of first job	2.5	6.2	4.1	9.3	5.9	6.6	4.1	6.4	5.0
PER CENT OF EMPLOYED PERSONS WHO CHANGED JOBS IN THE PERIOD									
First job in the same occupation group(b)	79.4	57.7	74.7	54.2	57.9	50.4	77.3	56.4	69.2
First job in different occupation group(b)—									
Occupation group of current job	20.6	42.3	25.3	45.8	42.1	49.6	22.7	43.6	30.8

(a) Includes labourers, n.e.c., miners and quarrymen. (b) Occupation group as shown in the column heading of this table.

TABLE 20. MALES EMPLOYED AT THE TIME OF THE SURVEY : JOB MOBILITY AND INDUSTRY

	<i>Agri-culture</i>	<i>Manu-facturing</i>	<i>Con-struction</i>	<i>Wholesale and retail trade</i>	<i>Transport and storage</i>	<i>Communi-cation</i>	<i>Finance, property, business services</i>	<i>Public admin- istration and defence(a)</i>	<i>Com-munity services</i>	<i>Recreation, personal and other services</i>	<i>Other indus- tries</i>	<i>Total</i>
NUMBER ('000)												
Total	317.7	940.5	437.3	729.4	301.1	94.6	303.5	199.0	384.0	168.5	201.6	4,077.3
In current job for one year or more	264.3	739.6	310.0	530.7	242.6	79.9	217.1	166.9	301.8	117.9	165.1	3,135.9
In current job for less than one year	53.4	200.9	127.3	198.7	58.6	14.6	86.4	32.1	82.2	50.6	36.5	941.4
Had no other job in the period	14.8	60.6	27.0	66.0	11.1	*	21.0	10.9	19.7	12.4	10.4	257.1
Changed jobs in the period	38.6	140.3	100.3	132.7	47.5	11.6	65.4	21.2	62.5	38.2	26.1	684.3
First job in same industry division(b)	22.2	80.0	63.3	79.3	26.4	7.3	39.0	9.6	39.7	19.8	9.8	396.3
First job in different industry division(b)—												
Industry division of current job	16.4	60.3	37.0	53.4	21.1	*	26.5	11.5	22.8	18.5	16.3	288.0
Industry division of first job	20.8	68.1	28.4	71.9	19.6	*	16.1	16.0	14.9	17.5	11.5	288.0
PER CENT OF EMPLOYED MALES												
In current job for less than one year	16.8	21.4	29.1	27.2	19.5	15.4	28.5	16.1	21.4	30.0	18.1	23.1
Had no other job in the period	4.7	6.4	6.2	9.0	3.7	*	6.9	5.5	5.1	7.4	5.2	6.3
Changed jobs in the period	12.1	14.9	22.9	18.2	15.8	12.2	21.6	10.6	16.3	22.7	12.9	16.8
First job in same industry division(b)	7.0	8.5	14.5	10.9	8.8	7.7	12.8	4.8	10.3	11.7	4.8	9.7
First job in different industry division(b)—												
Industry division of current job	5.2	6.4	8.4	7.3	7.0	*	8.7	5.8	6.0	10.9	8.1	7.1
Industry division of first job	6.6	7.2	6.5	9.9	6.5	*	5.3	8.0	3.9	10.4	5.7	7.1
PER CENT OF EMPLOYED MALES WHO CHANGED JOBS IN THE PERIOD												
First job in same industry division(b)	57.5	57.0	63.1	59.7	55.5	63.4	59.6	45.5	63.5	51.7	37.5	57.9
First job in different industry division(b)—												
Industry division of current job	42.5	43.0	36.9	40.3	44.5	*	40.4	54.5	36.5	48.3	62.5	42.1

(a) Excludes persons currently in the permanent defence forces. (b) Industry division as shown in the column headings of this table.

TABLE 21. FEMALES EMPLOYED AT THE TIME OF THE SURVEY : JOB MOBILITY AND INDUSTRY

	<i>Agricul-</i> <i>ture</i>	<i>Manu-</i> <i>facturing</i>	<i>Con-</i> <i>struction</i>	<i>Wholesale</i> <i>and</i> <i>retail</i> <i>trade</i>	<i>Transport</i> <i>and</i> <i>storage</i>	<i>Communi-</i> <i>cation</i>	<i>Finance,</i> <i>property,</i> <i>business</i> <i>services</i>	<i>Public</i> <i>admini-</i> <i>stration</i> <i>and</i> <i>defence(a)</i>	<i>Com-</i> <i>munity</i> <i>services</i>	<i>Recreation,</i> <i>personal</i> <i>and other</i> <i>services</i>	<i>Other</i> <i>indus-</i> <i>tries</i>	<i>Total</i>
NUMBER ('000)												
Total	113.5	306.4	55.3	552.5	58.0	31.5	250.9	91.0	625.5	225.1	18.6	2,328.2
In current job for one year or more	95.5	223.3	43.6	370.9	45.6	23.5	171.0	67.8	464.3	140.8	12.6	1,658.9
In current job for less than one year	18.0	83.1	11.7	181.7	12.3	7.9	79.9	23.2	161.2	84.3	6.0	669.3
Had no other job in the period	8.0	36.3	5.5	106.1	*	*	32.4	9.4	70.9	38.9	*	318.5
Changed jobs in the period	10.0	46.8	6.2	75.6	8.0	*	47.5	13.8	90.3	45.4	*	350.8
First job in same industry division(b)	5.2	21.6	*	46.3	*	*	24.4	6.6	63.8	20.7	*	196.3
First job in different industry division(b)—												
Industry division of current job	4.8	25.2	*	29.2	5.2	*	23.1	7.2	26.5	24.7	*	154.6
Industry division of first job	4.8	29.1	*	42.1	5.0	*	16.2	5.4	26.3	20.2	*	154.6
PER CENT OF EMPLOYED FEMALES												
In current job for less than one year	15.9	27.1	21.2	32.9	21.2	25.1	31.8	25.5	25.8	37.5	32.3	28.7
Had no other job in the period	7.0	11.8	9.9	19.2	*	*	12.9	10.3	11.3	17.3	*	13.7
Changed jobs in the period	8.8	15.3	11.2	13.7	13.7	*	18.9	15.1	14.4	20.2	*	15.1
First job in same industry division(b)	4.6	7.1	*	8.4	*	*	9.7	7.3	10.2	9.2	*	8.4
First job in different industry division(b)—												
Industry division of current job	4.2	8.2	*	5.3	9.0	*	9.2	7.9	4.2	11.0	*	6.6
Industry division of first job	4.3	9.5	*	7.6	8.7	*	6.4	6.0	4.2	9.0	*	6.6
PER CENT OF EMPLOYED FEMALES WHO CHANGED JOBS IN THE PERIOD												
First job in same industry division(b)	52.1	46.2	*	61.3	*	*	51.4	48.0	70.7	45.5	*	55.9
First job in different industry division(b)—												
Industry division of current job	47.9	53.8	*	38.7	65.8	*	48.6	52.0	29.3	54.5	*	44.1

(a) Excludes persons currently in the permanent defence forces. (b) Industry division as shown in the column headings of this table.

TABLE 22. PERSONS EMPLOYED AT THE TIME OF THE SURVEY : JOB MOBILITY AND INDUSTRY

	Agri-culture	Manu-facturing	Con-struction	Wholesale and retail trade	Transport and storage	Communi-cation	Finance, property, business services	Public admin-istration and defence(a)	Com-munity services	Recreation, personal and other services	Other indus-tries	Total
NUMBER ('000)												
Total	431.2	1,247.0	492.6	1,282.0	359.1	126.0	554.4	290.0	1,009.4	393.7	220.2	6,405.6
In current job for one year or more	359.8	962.9	353.6	901.6	288.2	103.5	388.1	234.7	766.0	258.8	177.8	4,794.8
In current job for less than one year	71.4	284.1	139.0	380.4	70.9	22.6	166.3	55.3	243.4	134.9	42.5	1,610.7
Had no other job in the period	22.8	97.0	32.5	172.1	15.4	6.8	53.4	20.4	90.6	51.3	13.3	575.6
Changed jobs in the period	48.6	187.1	106.5	208.3	55.5	15.8	112.9	34.9	152.8	83.6	29.2	1,035.1
First job in same industry division(b)	27.4	101.6	65.5	125.6	29.1	9.3	63.4	16.2	103.5	40.4	10.5	592.5
First job in different industry division(b) —												
Industry division of current job	21.2	85.5	41.0	82.7	26.4	6.5	49.6	18.7	49.3	43.2	18.7	442.6
Industry division of first job	25.7	97.2	30.3	114.1	24.7	4.9	32.2	21.4	41.2	37.7	13.3	442.6
PER CENT OF EMPLOYED PERSONS												
In current job for less than one year	16.6	22.8	28.2	29.7	19.7	17.9	30.0	19.1	24.1	34.3	19.3	25.1
Had no other job in the period	5.3	7.8	6.6	13.4	4.3	5.4	9.6	7.0	9.0	13.0	6.0	9.0
Changed jobs in the period	11.3	15.0	21.7	16.2	15.4	12.5	20.4	12.1	15.1	21.2	13.3	16.2
First job in same industry division(b)	6.4	8.1	13.3	9.8	8.1	7.4	11.4	5.6	10.3	10.3	4.8	9.3
First job in different industry division(b) —												
Industry division of current job	4.9	6.9	8.3	6.4	7.3	5.1	8.9	6.4	4.9	11.0	8.5	6.9
Industry division of first job	6.0	7.8	6.2	8.9	6.9	3.9	5.8	7.4	4.1	9.6	6.0	6.9
PER CENT OF EMPLOYED PERSONS WHO CHANGED JOBS IN THE PERIOD												
First job in same industry division(b)	56.4	54.3	61.5	60.3	52.5	59.0	56.1	46.5	67.7	48.4	36.0	57.2
First job in different industry division(b) —												
Industry division of current job	43.6	45.7	38.5	39.7	47.5	41.0	43.9	53.5	32.3	51.6	64.0	42.8

(a) Excludes persons currently in the permanent defence forces. (b) Industry division as shown in the column headings of this table.

TABLE 23. MALES EMPLOYED AT THE TIME OF THE SURVEY WHO CHANGED JOBS DURING THE PERIOD
FEBRUARY 1980 TO FEBRUARY 1981 : AGE, MARITAL STATUS AND WHETHER OR NOT CHANGED
INDUSTRY AND OCCUPATION(a)
('000)

Whether or not changed industry and occupation(a)	Age group (years)							Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60 or more	
MARRIED								
Changed occupation—								
Changed industry	*	16.5	63.7	34.6	16.4	6.4		138.2
Did not change industry	*	*	12.8	11.8		6.9		33.9
Total	*	18.9	76.5	46.3	20.4	9.3		172.1
Did not change occupation—								
Changed industry	*	6.1	30.0	18.4	8.2	*	*	65.3
Did not change industry	*	12.8	64.8	50.1	20.5	7.9	6.5	162.6
Total	*	18.8	94.8	68.5	28.6	9.2	7.9	227.9
Total—								
Changed industry	*	22.5	93.7	53.0	24.6	9.1		203.5
Did not change industry	*	15.2	77.6	61.9	24.4	9.5	7.7	196.4
Total	*	37.7	171.3	114.9	49.0	13.6	12.8	399.9
NOT MARRIED								
Changed occupation—								
Changed industry	49.4	57.0	23.7	4.5	*	*	*	139.0
Did not change industry	5.3	6.2		4.7		*	*	16.7
Total	54.7	63.2	27.2	5.4		5.2		155.6
Did not change occupation—								
Changed industry	8.6	15.3	10.5	*	*	*	*	38.2
Did not change industry	17.9	33.2	28.4	6.2		4.7		90.5
Total	26.5	48.4	38.9	8.0	4.8	*	*	128.7
Total—								
Changed industry	57.9	72.3	34.2	6.3	5.0	*	*	177.2
Did not change industry	23.2	39.3	31.9	7.1		5.5		107.1
Total	81.1	111.6	66.1	13.4	8.5	*	*	284.4
TOTAL								
Changed occupation—								
Changed industry	50.0	73.5	87.4	39.0	19.8	7.4		277.2
Did not change industry	5.3	8.6	16.3	12.7		7.7		50.5
Total	55.3	82.1	103.7	51.7	24.1	4.9	6.0	327.7
Did not change occupation—								
Changed industry	8.6	21.3	40.5	20.2	9.8	*	*	103.5
Did not change industry	17.9	45.9	93.3	56.4	23.7	8.8	7.1	253.0
Total	26.5	67.2	133.7	76.6	33.5	10.6	8.5	356.6
Total—								
Changed industry	58.6	94.8	127.9	59.3	29.6	4.7	5.9	380.7
Did not change industry	23.2	54.5	109.6	69.0	27.9	10.7	8.6	303.6
Total	81.8	149.3	237.5	128.3	57.6	15.4	14.5	684.3

(a) Comparison of industry and occupation of current job with industry and occupation of first job in the reference period. See Explanatory notes, paragraphs 14 and 15 for definition of a change in industry or occupation.

TABLE 24. FEMALES EMPLOYED AT THE TIME OF THE SURVEY WHO CHANGED JOBS DURING THE PERIOD
FEBRUARY 1980 TO FEBRUARY 1981: AGE, MARITAL STATUS AND WHETHER OR NOT CHANGED
INDUSTRY AND OCCUPATION(a)
('000)

Whether or not changed industry and occupation(a)	Age group (years)							Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60 or more	
MARRIED								
Changed occupation—								
Changed industry	*	12.3	21.2	13.6	6.5	*	*	56.3
Did not change industry	*	—	6.2	—	*	*	*	10.7
Total	*	14.7	25.0	16.9	7.3	*	*	66.9
Did not change occupation—								
Changed industry	*	5.5	11.0	8.7	*	*	*	30.3
Did not change industry	*	13.0	26.9	15.3	7.0	*	*	66.1
Total	*	18.6	37.9	24.0	11.1	*	*	96.4
Total—								
Changed industry	*	17.8	32.2	22.3	10.5	*	*	86.5
Did not change industry	*	15.4	30.8	18.6	7.9	*	*	76.8
Total	*	33.2	63.0	40.8	18.4	*	*	163.3
NOT MARRIED								
Changed occupation—								
Changed industry	40.5	27.5	11.2	—	4.8	—	*	84.6
Did not change industry	4.8	—	5.8	—	*	*	*	12.5
Total	45.4	30.3	14.1	—	5.8	—	*	97.0
Did not change occupation—								
Changed industry	12.5	10.9	8.2	*	*	*	*	35.1
Did not change industry	10.7	21.0	13.8	5.4	*	*	*	55.4
Total	23.2	31.9	22.0	7.9	—	5.5	—	90.5
Total—								
Changed industry	53.0	38.4	19.4	5.3	*	*	*	119.7
Did not change industry	15.5	23.8	16.8	6.4	—	5.3	—	67.9
Total	68.5	62.3	36.1	11.7	5.8	*	*	187.5
TOTAL								
Changed occupation—								
Changed industry	42.1	39.8	32.3	16.4	8.4	*	*	140.9
Did not change industry	5.0	5.2	6.8	—	5.1	*	*	23.1
Total	47.1	45.0	39.2	20.7	9.3	*	*	164.0
Did not change occupation—								
Changed industry	12.9	16.4	19.2	11.1	5.1	*	*	65.3
Did not change industry	12.2	34.1	40.8	20.7	9.8	*	*	121.5
Total	25.1	50.5	60.0	31.8	14.9	—	4.6	186.9
Total—								
Changed industry	55.0	56.3	51.5	27.5	13.6	*	*	206.2
Did not change industry	17.2	39.3	47.6	25.0	10.6	—	5.0	144.7
Total	72.1	95.5	99.1	52.5	24.2	4.6	*	350.8

(a) Comparison of industry and occupation of current job with industry and occupation of first job in the reference period. See Explanatory notes, paragraphs 14 and 15 for definition of a change in industry or occupation.

TABLE 25. PERSONS EMPLOYED AT THE TIME OF THE SURVEY WHO CHANGED JOBS DURING THE PERIOD
FEBRUARY 1980 TO FEBRUARY 1981 : AGE, MARITAL STATUS AND WHETHER OR NOT CHANGED
INDUSTRY AND OCCUPATION(a)
('000)

Whether or not changed industry and occupation(a)	Age group (years)							Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60 or more	
MARRIED								
Changed occupation—								
Changed industry	*	28.8	84.9	48.1	22.9	— 7.6 —		194.5
Did not change industry	*	4.8	16.7	15.1	4.8	*	*	44.6
Total	*	33.6	101.6	63.2	27.7	5.0	5.6	239.0
Did not change occupation—								
Changed industry	*	11.6	41.0	27.1	12.2	*	*	95.6
Did not change industry	*	25.8	91.8	65.4	27.5	9.7	7.0	228.7
Total	*	37.4	132.8	92.5	39.7	11.2	8.7	324.3
Total—								
Changed industry	*	40.3	125.9	75.2	35.1	4.8	6.1	290.0
Did not change industry	*	30.6	108.5	80.5	32.3	11.5	8.3	273.2
Total	*	71.0	234.3	155.7	67.4	16.3	14.3	563.3
NOT MARRIED								
Changed occupation—								
Changed industry	89.9	84.5	34.9	7.3	5.4	*	*	223.6
Did not change industry	10.1	9.0	6.5	*	*	*	*	29.1
Total	100.0	93.5	41.3	9.2	5.6	*	*	252.7
Did not change occupation—								
Changed industry	21.0	26.2	18.7	— 6.9 —		*	*	73.3
Did not change industry	28.6	54.2	42.3	11.7	6.0	*	*	145.9
Total	49.6	80.3	60.9	15.9	8.7	*	*	219.2
Total—								
Changed industry	110.9	110.7	53.6	11.6	8.1	*	*	296.9
Did not change industry	38.8	63.1	48.7	13.6	6.2	— 4.6 —		175.0
Total	149.7	173.9	102.3	25.1	14.3	— 6.6 —		471.9
TOTAL								
Changed occupation—								
Changed industry	92.1	113.3	119.8	55.5	28.3	— 9.1 —		418.0
Did not change industry	10.3	13.8	23.1	17.0	5.1	*	*	73.7
Total	102.4	127.1	142.9	72.4	33.3	5.9	7.7	491.7
Did not change occupation—								
Changed industry	21.5	37.7	59.7	31.3	14.9	*	*	168.9
Did not change industry	30.1	80.0	134.0	77.1	33.5	12.0	7.9	374.6
Total	51.6	117.7	193.7	108.4	48.4	14.1	9.6	543.4
Total—								
Changed industry	113.5	151.0	179.4	86.8	43.2	5.6	7.3	586.9
Did not change industry	40.4	93.8	157.2	94.0	38.5	14.4	9.9	448.2
Total	153.9	244.8	336.6	180.9	81.7	20.0	17.2	1,035.1

(a) Comparison of industry and occupation of current job with industry and occupation of first job in the reference period. See Explanatory notes, paragraphs 14 and 15 for definition of a change in industry or occupation.

TABLE 26. PERSONS WHO CHANGED JOBS DURING THE PERIOD FEBRUARY 1980 TO FEBRUARY 1981 :
REASON FOR LEAVING FIRST JOB, BIRTHPLACE AND YEAR OF ARRIVAL IN AUSTRALIA
('000)

Reason for leaving first job	Born in Australia	Born overseas						Total	
		Year of arrival			Birthplace				
		Before 1961	1961-1970	1971-1979	1980-Feb. 1981	Main English speaking countries	Other		
MALES									
Left employer or business—									
Laid off	107.5	10.6	12.2	13.2	*	20.1	17.4	37.5	
No work	74.2	7.6	8.7	10.0	*	14.9	12.5	27.4	
Other reasons	33.3	*	—	6.6	*	5.2	4.9	10.1	
Holiday or seasonal work	24.6	—	4.5	—	*	5.5	*	6.7	
To obtain better position	148.7	12.1	19.3	17.8	*	27.8	25.6	53.4	
Unsatisfactory work or conditions	50.0	4.6	12.6	6.9	*	14.5	10.2	24.8	
Health or medical reasons	12.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	16.5	
Personal or family reasons	41.2	*	6.5	5.9	*	11.3	8.5	19.8	
Other reasons	60.5	7.1	8.5	5.3	8.2	16.8	12.4	29.1	
Total	445.4	42.3	62.7	51.4	18.5	97.6	77.3	174.9	
Remained with the same employer or business—									
Employer changed location	23.6	—	4.7	—	*	*	*	6.4	
Promotion, transfer, secondment, relief worker	68.0	5.4	5.2	—	*	9.2	5.7	14.9	
Total(a)	109.8	10.4	8.9	5.5	*	15.0	11.4	26.4	
Total	555.2	52.7	71.6	56.9	20.0	112.6	88.7	201.3	
FEMALES									
Left employer or business—									
Laid off	38.2	*	5.2	6.1	*	6.7	9.6	16.2	
No work	23.9	*	—	6.2	*	*	6.4	10.1	
Other reasons	14.3	*	—	5.1	*	*	*	6.1	
Holiday or seasonal work	19.7	*	*	*	*	6.3	*	7.0	
To obtain better position	77.9	*	7.9	9.3	*	11.8	9.8	21.6	
Unsatisfactory work or conditions	28.4	*	—	7.1	*	5.6	*	9.8	
Health or medical reasons	6.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	9.6	
Personal or family reasons	45.2	*	5.0	—	7.0	10.6	4.6	15.1	
Other reasons	39.1	—	6.8	—	7.2	9.2	4.9	14.0	
Total	255.3	18.3	29.4	28.5	10.5	51.4	35.3	86.7	
Remained with the same employer or business—									
Employer changed location	10.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Promotion, transfer, secondment, relief worker	32.3	—	5.4	—	*	6.4	*	8.6	
Total(a)	50.8	*	6.3	5.4	*	10.9	5.6	16.5	
Total	306.1	22.1	35.7	33.9	11.4	62.3	40.9	103.2	
PERSONS									
Left employer or business—									
Laid off	145.7	14.6	17.4	19.2	*	26.7	27.0	53.7	
No work	98.2	10.6	11.8	13.2	*	18.6	19.0	37.6	
Other reasons	47.5	*	5.7	6.0	*	8.2	8.0	16.2	
Holiday or seasonal work	44.4	—	7.7	—	—	11.7	*	13.7	
To obtain better position	226.6	15.8	27.2	27.1	4.8	39.6	35.4	74.9	
Unsatisfactory work or conditions	78.4	7.1	16.7	9.7	*	20.2	14.4	34.6	
Health or medical reasons	19.6	—	5.0	—	*	*	*	6.5	
Personal or family reasons	86.5	7.2	11.5	10.2	6.2	21.9	13.1	35.0	
Other reasons	99.6	10.1	12.3	9.1	11.6	25.9	17.3	43.2	
Total	700.7	60.5	92.2	79.9	29.0	149.0	112.6	261.6	
Remained with the same employer or business—									
Employer changed location	33.6	—	7.6	—	*	4.8	5.9	10.7	
Promotion, transfer, secondment, relief worker	100.3	7.6	8.4	5.9	*	15.6	7.8	23.4	
Total(a)	160.7	14.3	15.2	10.9	*	25.9	17.0	42.9	
Total	861.4	74.8	107.4	90.8	31.5	174.9	129.6	304.5	
(a) Includes other reasons for leaving job but staying with same employer or business.									

(a) Includes other reasons for leaving job but staying with same employer or business.

TABLE 27. PERSONS WHO CHANGED JOBS DURING THE PERIOD FEBRUARY 1980 TO FEBRUARY 1981 :
REASON FOR LEAVING FIRST JOB AND OCCUPATION IN FIRST JOB
('000)

Reason for leaving first job	Professional and technical	Administrative, executive and managerial	Clerical	Sales	Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters	Transport and communication	Tradesmen, etc. (a)	Service, sport and recreation	Total
MALES									
Left employer or business—									
Laid off	6.3	*	*	14.2	12.4	8.5	91.8	5.8	145.0
No work	*	*	*	7.3	10.4	5.2	66.9	*	101.7
Other reasons	*	*	*	6.9	*	*	24.9	*	43.4
Holiday or seasonal work	*	*	*	*	11.5	*	11.0	*	31.4
To obtain better position	21.1	8.4	14.0	26.9	13.0	14.5	92.1	11.9	202.0
Unsatisfactory work or conditions	6.3	5.2	*	6.0	4.6	5.9	35.3	7.3	74.8
Health or medical reasons	*	*	*	*	*	*	9.5	*	16.4
Personal or family reasons	5.9	5.0	*	*	5.1	*	29.1	4.8	61.1
Other reasons	11.5	11.0	5.1	5.9	7.1	8.3	33.4	7.3	89.6
<i>Total</i>	53.5	35.2	29.9	60.1	56.2	44.0	302.3	38.8	620.3
Remained with the same employer or business—									
Employer changed location	*	*	*	*	*	*	13.6	*	29.9
Promotion, transfer, secondment, relief worker	17.2	8.9	18.1	6.4	*	7.3	14.7	9.1	82.9
<i>Total(b)</i>	25.4	14.7	22.0	8.3	*	10.5	39.9	12.9	136.2
<i>Total</i>	78.9	49.8	51.8	68.3	58.7	54.9	342.2	51.7	756.5
FEMALES									
Left employer or business—									
Laid off	*	*	15.5	10.9	*	*	10.4	10.4	54.4
No work	*	*	8.1	6.7	*	*	7.4	6.8	34.0
Other reasons	*	*	7.4	*	*	*	*	*	20.4
Holiday or seasonal work	*	*	8.2	*	*	*	*	5.7	26.7
To obtain better position	18.1	*	34.1	16.9	*	*	12.4	14.0	99.5
Unsatisfactory work or conditions	*	*	15.4	6.1	*	*	4.9	6.9	38.2
Health or medical reasons	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	9.6
Personal or family reasons	12.3	*	20.8	5.4	*	*	*	*	60.4
Other reasons	8.3	*	19.0	6.7	*	*	*	*	53.2
<i>Total</i>	50.2	8.2	115.6	51.6	12.6	*	38.9	60.8	342.0
Remained with the same employer or business—									
Employer changed location	*	*	6.3	*	*	*	*	*	14.3
Promotion, transfer, secondment, relief worker	19.1	*	14.3	*	*	*	*	*	40.9
<i>Total(b)</i>	25.7	*	24.4	5.6	*	*	*	*	67.3
<i>Total</i>	75.9	10.2	140.0	57.3	13.1	5.7	42.1	65.1	409.3
PERSONS									
Left employer or business—									
Laid off	10.6	4.7	17.3	25.1	14.1	9.1	102.2	16.2	199.4
No work	7.4	*	9.4	14.1	11.7	5.5	74.2	10.5	135.7
Other reasons	*	*	7.9	11.1	*	*	27.9	5.7	63.7
Holiday or seasonal work	4.7	*	10.0	5.5	15.2	*	12.4	6.8	58.1
To obtain better position	39.2	9.1	48.1	43.7	14.9	16.1	104.5	25.9	301.6
Unsatisfactory work or conditions	9.9	5.7	19.7	12.1	5.3	5.9	40.2	14.3	112.9
Health or medical reasons	*	*	*	*	*	*	10.9	*	26.1
Personal or family reasons	18.2	8.0	23.8	9.7	7.9	4.8	33.2	16.0	121.4
Other reasons	19.7	14.3	24.1	12.6	8.6	8.7	37.8	16.9	142.8
<i>Total</i>	103.7	43.4	145.5	111.7	68.8	48.5	341.2	99.6	962.3
Remained with the same employer or business—									
Employer changed location	6.7	*	9.7	*	*	*	15.4	*	44.3
Promotion, transfer, secondment, relief worker	36.2	9.9	32.4	9.5	*	7.9	15.8	10.9	123.8
<i>Total(b)</i>	51.2	16.7	46.4	13.9	*	12.1	43.1	17.2	203.6
<i>Total</i>	154.8	60.1	191.9	125.6	71.8	60.6	384.3	116.8	1,165.9

(a) Includes production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. and miners and quarrymen. (b) Includes other reasons for leaving a job but remaining with the same employer or business.

TABLE 28. PERSONS WHO CHANGED JOBS DURING THE PERIOD FEBRUARY 1980 TO FEBRUARY 1981 : REASON FOR LEAVING FIRST JOB AND INDUSTRY IN FIRST JOB
('000)

Industry in first job	Left employer/business									Remained with the same employer or business			
	Laid off			Holiday or seasonal work	To obtain better position	Unsatisfactory work/ conditions	Health or medical reasons	Personal or family reasons	Other reasons	Employer changed location	Promotion etc./relief worker	Total (a)	
	No work	Other	Total						Total				
MALES													
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	9.0	*	10.9	10.3	9.9	*	*	4.9	6.5	49.0	*	*	51.3
Mining	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	9.5	*	*	11.0
Manufacturing	23.3	14.0	37.3	*	50.7	18.2	6.0	12.8	18.4	146.6	6.9	5.2	15.7
Electricity, gas and water	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	5.9	*	*	6.1
Construction	27.1	*	31.4	*	23.8	7.3	*	7.1	12.0	87.0	6.0	*	15.8
Wholesale and retail trade	22.3	14.0	36.3	5.7	52.8	19.8	*	11.6	18.2	147.5	5.3	11.9	19.9
Transport and storage	*	*	7.4	*	13.7	5.8	*	*	8.6	42.2	*	7.4	10.2
Communication	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	6.5	7.4
Finance, property and business services	5.0	*	5.8	*	15.1	4.9	*	*	6.5	37.0	*	15.3	21.0
Public administration and defence	*	*	*	*	8.2	*	*	*	*	22.2	*	*	5.8
Community services	*	*	*	*	9.3	*	*	*	9.7	31.9	*	22.2	26.0
Recreation, personal and other services	5.5	*	7.4	*	11.4	5.5	*	6.4	*	38.0	*	*	4.7
Total	101.7	43.4	145.0	31.4	202.0	74.8	16.4	61.1	89.6	620.3	29.9	82.9	136.3
FEMALES													
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	12.6	*	*	13.1
Manufacturing	8.2	4.5	12.7	*	14.0	7.1	*	7.7	7.5	54.9	*	*	4.7
Construction	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	4.8
Wholesale and retail trade	10.7	7.4	18.1	5.5	30.1	10.8	*	11.8	15.2	93.5	*	5.1	10.9
Transport and storage	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	7.6	*	*	8.8
Communication	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Finance, property and business services	*	*	4.7	*	11.0	*	*	7.8	5.4	34.6	*	8.7	11.2
Public administration and defence	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	10.8	*	*	13.9
Community services	*	*	5.5	5.2	24.1	7.0	*	17.7	11.7	73.6	*	20.8	28.6
Recreation, personal and other services	4.7	*	8.7	5.1	10.6	5.6	*	8.9	6.7	47.1	*	*	50.2
Total(b)	34.0	20.4	54.4	26.7	99.5	38.2	9.6	60.4	53.2	342.0	14.3	40.9	67.3
PERSONS													
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	10.4	*	12.7	14.0	11.7	4.8	*	7.6	8.3	61.6	*	*	64.4
Mining	*	*	*	*	5.1	*	*	*	*	10.8	*	*	12.3
Manufacturing	31.5	18.4	49.9	6.7	64.7	25.3	8.4	20.5	25.9	201.4	9.8	6.4	20.4
Electricity, gas and water	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	7.1	*	*	6.3
Construction	27.1	*	31.4	*	24.3	7.6	*	7.3	13.4	89.7	7.0	*	17.9
Wholesale and retail trade	33.0	21.4	54.4	11.2	82.9	30.6	5.1	23.4	33.4	241.0	8.0	17.0	30.7
Transport and storage	4.6	*	8.7	*	15.7	6.8	*	5.3	10.1	49.7	*	7.9	11.4
Communication	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	5.8	*	7.8	9.3
Finance, property and business services	8.2	*	10.5	*	26.1	9.1	*	11.3	12.0	71.6	*	23.9	32.2
Public administration and defence	*	*	*	*	11.7	*	*	5.6	5.5	33.0	*	5.7	8.9
Community services	6.0	*	9.3	6.6	33.4	11.0	*	21.1	21.4	105.5	5.2	42.9	54.5
Recreation, personal and other services	10.2	5.9	16.2	8.4	22.0	11.1	*	15.3	10.4	85.1	*	*	7.7
Total	135.7	63.7	199.4	58.1	301.6	112.9	26.1	121.4	142.8	962.3	44.3	123.8	203.6

(a) Includes other reasons for leaving a job but staying with same employer or business.

(b) Includes mining and electricity, gas and water.

TABLE 29. PERSONS WHO CHANGED JOBS DURING THE PERIOD FEBRUARY 1980 TO FEBRUARY 1981 :
REASON FOR LEAVING FIRST JOB, OCCUPATIONAL STATUS IN FIRST JOB AND MARITAL STATUS
(` 000)

Reason for leaving first job	Married			Not married			Total		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS									
Left employer or business—									
Laid off	66.5	18.4	84.9	71.3	35.2	106.6	137.8	53.7	191.5
No work	45.3	11.8	57.1	50.3	21.5	71.8	95.6	33.3	128.9
Other reasons	21.1	6.7	27.8	21.0	13.7	34.7	42.2	20.4	62.5
Holiday or seasonal work	8.0	9.3	17.3	21.0	17.4	38.4	29.0	26.7	55.7
To obtain better position	104.2	37.2	141.4	85.5	58.5	144.0	189.7	95.7	285.4
Unsatisfactory work or conditions	34.4	16.3	50.7	36.7	20.7	57.4	71.1	37.0	108.1
Health or medical reasons	8.4	*	12.5	5.3	4.7	10.0	13.7	8.8	22.5
Personal or family reasons	29.2	31.1	60.3	21.8	24.4	46.2	51.0	55.5	106.5
Other reasons	45.0	24.4	69.4	30.6	23.0	53.6	75.6	47.4	123.1
Total	295.6	140.9	436.5	272.3	183.9	456.2	568.0	324.7	892.7
Remained with the same employer or business—									
Employer changed location	16.1	6.8	22.9	7.4	5.4	12.8	23.5	12.2	35.7
Promotion, transfer, secondment, relief worker	55.8	20.4	76.2	26.6	20.5	47.1	82.4	40.9	123.3
Other reasons	7.7	5.6	13.3	*	*	7.5	11.7	9.1	20.7
Total	79.5	32.8	112.4	38.0	29.3	67.3	117.5	62.2	179.7
Total	375.2	173.7	548.9	310.3	213.2	523.5	685.5	386.9	1,072.4
OTHER(a)									
Left employer or business—									
Laid off	5.5	*	5.8	*	*	*	7.2	*	8.0
No work	*	*	4.6	*	*	*	6.0	*	6.8
Other reasons	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Holiday or seasonal work	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
To obtain better position	10.8	*	13.2	*	*	*	12.4	*	16.2
Unsatisfactory work or conditions	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	4.8
Health or medical reasons	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Personal or family reasons	8.7	*	12.9	*	*	*	10.1	4.9	15.0
Other reasons	9.8	*	14.0	*	*	5.7	13.9	5.8	19.7
Total	41.0	13.1	54.1	11.3	*	15.5	52.3	17.3	69.6
Remained with the same employer or business—									
Employer changed location	5.6	*	7.4	*	*	*	6.5	*	8.6
Promotion, transfer, secondment, relief worker	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other reasons	8.4	*	11.1	*	*	*	11.8	*	14.8
Total	14.3	*	18.7	*	*	5.1	18.7	5.2	23.9
Total	55.3	17.5	72.8	15.7	4.9	20.6	71.0	22.5	93.5
TOTAL									
Left employer or business—									
Laid off	72.0	18.7	90.7	73.0	35.7	108.7	145.0	54.4	199.4
No work	49.7	12.1	61.8	52.0	22.0	74.0	101.7	34.0	135.7
Other reasons	22.3	6.7	29.0	21.0	13.7	34.7	43.4	20.4	63.7
Holiday or seasonal work	8.9	9.3	18.2	22.5	17.4	39.9	31.4	26.7	58.1
To obtain better position	115.0	39.5	154.6	87.0	60.0	147.0	202.0	99.5	301.6
Unsatisfactory work or conditions	37.1	17.5	54.7	37.6	20.7	58.3	74.8	38.2	112.9
Health or medical reasons	10.9	5.0	15.9	5.5	4.7	10.2	16.4	9.6	26.1
Personal or family reasons	37.9	35.3	73.2	23.1	25.1	48.2	61.1	60.4	121.4
Other reasons	54.8	28.6	83.4	34.8	24.5	59.4	89.6	53.2	142.8
Total	336.6	154.0	490.6	283.6	188.0	471.7	620.3	342.0	962.3
Remained with the same employer or business—									
Employer changed location	21.6	8.7	30.3	8.3	5.7	14.0	29.9	14.3	44.3
Promotion, transfer, secondment, relief worker	56.1	20.4	76.5	26.8	20.5	47.3	82.9	40.9	123.8
Other reasons	16.1	8.2	24.3	7.3	*	11.2	23.4	12.1	35.5
Total	93.9	37.2	131.1	42.4	30.1	72.5	136.2	67.3	203.6
Total	430.5	191.2	621.7	326.0	218.1	544.1	756.5	409.3	1,165.9

(a) Comprises employers, self-employed persons and unpaid family helpers.

TECHNICAL NOTE

Estimation procedure

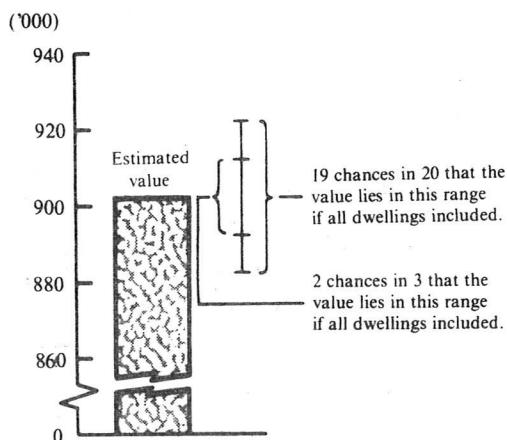
The estimates are derived from the population survey by use of a ratio estimation procedure which ensures that the estimates conform to an independently estimated distribution of the population for each capital city and remainder of State by age and sex, rather than to the corresponding distribution within the sample itself.

Reliability of the estimates

2. Since the estimates in this publication are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings, they are subject to sampling variability; that is, they may differ from the figures that would have been produced if all dwellings had been included in the survey. One measure of the likely difference is given by the *standard error*, which indicates the extent to which an estimate might have varied by chance because only a sample of dwellings was included. There are about two chances in three that a sample estimate will differ by less than one standard error from the figure that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included, and about nineteen chances in twenty that the difference will be less than two standard errors. Another measure of the likely difference is the *relative standard error*, which is obtained by expressing the standard error as a percentage of the estimate.

3. Space does not allow for the separate indication of the standard errors of all estimates in this publication. A table of standard errors for general application is given on the following page. Since they are averages based on calculations for a limited number of past surveys over a wide range of labour force characteristics, these figures will not give a precise measure of the standard error of a particular estimate but they will provide an indication of its magnitude.

4. An example of the calculation and the use of standard errors in relation to estimates of persons is as follows. Table 1 shows the estimated number of males in Australia over the age of 15 years who were out of the labour force for the whole period is 902,100. Since this estimate is between 500,000 and 1,000,000 in the standard error table, the standard error for Australia will be between 8,250 and 10,400 and can be approximated as 10,000 (rounded to the nearest 100). Therefore, there are about two chances in three that the value that would have been produced if all dwellings had been included in the survey will fall in the range 892,100 to 912,100 and about nineteen chances in twenty that the value will fall within the range 882,100 to 922,100. This example is illustrated in the following diagram.



5. As can be seen from the standard error table, the *smaller the estimate the higher is the relative standard error*. Very small estimates are thus subject to such high standard errors (relative to the size of the estimate) as to detract seriously from their value for most reasonable uses. In the tables in this publication, estimates less than the lowest levels shown in the standard error table have not been published. Although figures for these small components can in some cases be derived by subtraction, they should not be regarded as reliable.

6. Proportions and percentages formed from the ratio of two estimates are also subject to sampling error. The size of the error depends on the accuracy of both the numerator and the denominator. The formula for the relative standard error (RSE) of a proportion is given below:

$$RSE(x/y) = \sqrt{[RSE(x)]^2 + [RSE(y)]^2}$$

7. Considering the example from paragraph 4 above, the 902,100 males represent 26.3 per cent of the 3,436,500 persons who were out of the labour force for the whole of the period. The standard error of 3,436,500 is approximately 14,900 so the relative standard error is 0.4 per cent. The relative standard error for 902,100 is 1.1 per cent. Applying the above formula, the relative standard error of 26.3 per cent is $\sqrt{(1.1)^2 - (0.4)^2}$ or 1.0 per cent, giving a standard error of about 0.3. Therefore, there are about two chances in three that the proportion of males who were out of the labour force for the whole of the period is between 26.0 per cent and 26.6 per cent and nineteen chances in twenty the proportion is within the range 25.7 per cent to 26.9 per cent.

8. Published figures may also be used to estimate the difference between two survey estimates (of numbers or percentages). Such a figure is itself an estimate and is therefore subject to sampling error. The sampling error of the difference between two estimates depends on their standard errors and the relationship (correlation) between them. An approximate standard error (SE) of the difference between two estimates ($x-y$) may be calculated by the following formula:

$$SE(x-y) = \sqrt{[SE(x)]^2 + [SE(y)]^2}$$

While this formula will only be exact for differences between separate and uncorrelated characteristics or sub-populations it is expected to provide a good approximation for all differences likely to be of interest in this publication.

9. The imprecision due to sampling variability, which is measured by the standard error, should not be confused with inaccuracies that may occur because of imperfections in reporting by interviewers and respondents and errors made in the coding and processing of data. Inaccuracies of this kind are referred to as the *non-sampling error*, and they may occur in any enumeration, whether it be a full count or only a sample.

STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES

Size of estimate	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia	
									—number—	Relative standard error (per cent)
1,500						350				
2,300				550	550	400	550	550		
3,000				650	650	450	650	600		
3,500			850	650	700	500	700	600		
4,000			900	700	700	500	700	650		
4,500			950	750	750	550	750	700	1,100	24.9
5,000	1,200	1,250	1,000	800	800	550	800	700	1,200	23.6
6,000	1,350	1,350	1,050	850	850	600	850	750	1,300	21.5
7,000	1,450	1,400	1,150	900	900	650	900	800	1,400	19.9
10,000	1,700	1,650	1,350	1,050	1,050	750	1,050	850	1,650	16.5
20,000	2,350	2,200	1,750	1,350	1,400	950	1,350	1,050	2,250	11.3
50,000	3,400	3,100	2,500	1,850	1,900	1,250	1,900	1,300	3,400	6.8
100,000	4,450	4,000	3,250	2,350	2,400	1,450	2,450	1,450	4,500	4.5
200,000	5,750	5,050	4,100	2,950	2,950	1,750		1,600	5,900	2.9
300,000	6,650	5,700	4,700	3,300	3,300				6,850	2.3
500,000	7,900	6,650	5,550	3,850	3,800				8,250	1.6
1,000,000	9,800	8,050	6,850						10,400	1.0
2,000,000	12,000	9,650							13,000	0.7
5,000,000	15,350	11,850							17,050	0.4

— Estimates below the levels indicates have not been published, see paragraph 5 above.

